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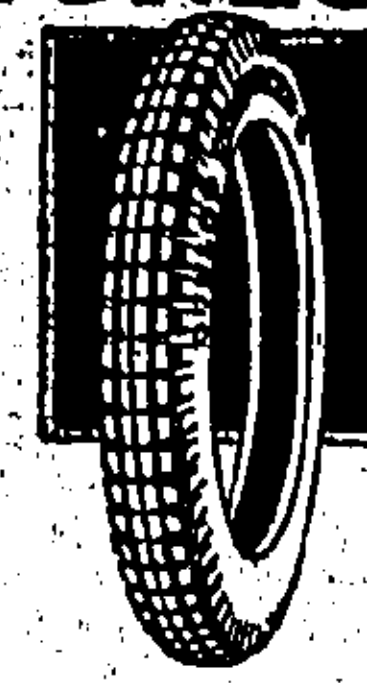
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SIMILE FOR BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL CRISIS

PREMIER'S APPEAL TO ALL

FACE DIFFICULTIES AND DETERMINE TO OVERCOME THEM.

NATIONAL DUTY

The new Cabinet consists of ten Ministers—4 Labour, 4 Conservatives and 2 Liberals. The personnel is given elsewhere on this page.

The Labour Party, the majority it seems, is definitely opposed to the National Government, and the utmost opposition is to be expected from them at the next meeting of Parliament.

Mr. MacDonald and those Labour Ministers who are following and supporting him are being spoken of as Party traitors by Labourites. On the other hand, they are being congratulated on their courageous stand.

Mr. MacDonald made a broadcast speech last night. He admitted he had no Labour credentials for what he was doing, but National duty, as he conceived it, was paramount, and he had obeyed it irrespective of consequences.

He emphatically denied there was a bankers' conspiracy against the Labour Government, and concluded by appealing to the Nation to face the difficulties with hearts determined to overcome them.

A political wave of optimism is sweeping through the country, and it is now being felt that something at last is going to be done to face the economic crisis.

WAVE OF OPTIMISM SWEEPING COUNTRY

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in his broadcast speech to-night on the political situation said, he spoke in unusual and rather sorrowful circumstances. At the moment he had changed none of his beliefs and ideals. It was said that he had no Labour credentials for what he was doing. That was true. He had not claimed to have them, although he was certain, in the interests of the working classes, he ought to have them. He had, however, credentials from an even higher authority—those of National duty, as he conceived it. And he had obeyed it irrespective of consequences.

Outlining the causes of the crisis, including the world-wide depression and the German crisis, he said, above all, public opinion abroad was concerned regarding our Budget position, and foreigners, who did not know our financial strength, had got rather nervous. Government was faced with a financial situation which, like an attack of appendicitis, could not be trifled with, but there was no danger whatever, if immediate treatment was given.

Decisive Action.
The new Government proposed to take swift, effective and decisive action to assure the world that our Budget would be balanced.

Not Bankers' Conspiracy.
He categorically denied that it was a bankers' conspiracy against the Labour Government, and declared that the attitude of bankers to the new Government would be precisely the same as to the old.

Unemployment Benefit.
The Premier mentioned the intention to reduce Unemployment Benefit by ten per cent., which was more than justifiable, he said, in view of the fall of 11½ per cent. in the cost of living.

Face Difficulties and Overcome Them.
He concluded by appealing to rich and poor, employed and unemployed, to face the difficulties

It is pointed out that the appointment of Sir Samuel Hoare to the India Office is most significant as obviously it means that he is intended to remain in the same post in the Government, which the Conservatives are confident of being able to form after the elections, and will have the task of guiding India through the difficult years ahead.—Reuter.

The New Cabinet.
Rugby, Yesterday.
Soon after six o'clock to-night the composition of the new Cabinet was announced from 10 Downing Street. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had previously visited Buckingham Palace and had an audience with the King lasting thirty-five minutes. The Cabinet will consist of ten Ministers. There are, therefore, in the Cabinet four members of the late Labour Government, two Liberals (Lord Reading and Sir Herbert Samuel) and four Conservatives.

It is generally assumed that Mr. Baldwin will act as Leader of the House of Commons.

Tension Relieved.
The solution of the political crisis by the formation of a National Government of co-operation with the sole united purpose of restoring the equilibrium of national finances and re-establishing confidence in British credit has relieved tension, and interest is now being shown in the repercussions on the political organisation and in the personalities of change of administration.

Party Leaders to Explain.
The public is being addressed successively by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who will broadcast to-morrow night, and Sir Herbert Samuel, who will speak on Thursday night.

The Leaders will explain the circumstances and motives of their momentous decisions in the last few days.

Meantime, arrangements are in train for various party meetings to consider the new situation.

Labour Party Opposition.
The attitude of the Labour Party and Trades Union Congress will be discussed to-morrow at a joint meeting of the National Executive of the Party, and the General Council of Congress and a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party are to be called for Friday afternoon.

No One Can Commit Labour Movement.

In a statement issued last night Mr. W. M. Gilchrist, Secretary of the Trades Union Congress said, "It is obvious that nobody can commit the Labour movement to participation in or support of a National Government without their consent. That consent has not been asked for nor given."

Won't Serve.
Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Chief Labour Whip and other Whips of the late Government, decided to-day to refuse office in the National Government.

Handing Over.
It is understood that Ministers in the Labour Government will hand over their Seats of Office at Buckingham Palace early to-morrow morning, and that the new Ministers will go to receive them at 11.30. The first meeting of the new Cabinet will probably take place at noon.

Meeting of Parliament.
According to the Prime Minister's statement last night, Parliament will meet on September 8, when proposals will be submitted to the House of Commons for a very large reduction of expenditure, and for the provision on a suitable basis of further funds required to balance the Budget.—British Wireless Service.

Significant Omission.

London, Yesterday.
It is significant that no provision has been made in the new Government of appointments for the Ministers of Transport, Pensions and the Department of Overseas Trade, which it is assumed will be

INDIAN ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

Not Affected by Change of Government.

ASSEMBLE AS ARRANGED.

Rugby, Yesterday.
An official statement issued from 10, Downing Street, to-night says, arrangements for the Indian Round Table Conference will not be affected by the change of Government.

The Prime Minister will be the Chairman of the Conference and Lord Sankey will preside at the forthcoming meeting of the Federal Structure Committee. Lord Reading will continue to lend his assistance in its work.—British Wireless Service.

absorbed by other departments.—Reuter.

Conservative Party Meeting.
A full meeting of the Conservative Party, including Peers, Members of the House of Commons and candidates, is to hear from Mr. Baldwin on August 28 the reason which caused him to decide it as his duty to participate in the formation of a National Government to carry out the urgent financial reforms required in the present national emergency.

A similar meeting of the Liberal Party will be held the same day. **Summary of Earlier Cables.**
Mr. MacDonald and leaders of the National Government are busily engaged assigning administrative posts in the new administration. They have also laid down the main lines of policy, and arranged to summon Parliament at 48 hours' notice, if necessary.

The new Government, it is said, will last until Christmas, and a General Election is predicted in the New Year.

Newspapers express satisfaction at the fact that British democracy has arisen to the occasion, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Philip Snowden come in for an amount of heartening praise. All newspapers, except the Daily Herald, support the new Government.

The Times says: "The Labour Government has fallen in what was always foreseen would be the acid test of Democracy, namely the capacity of its leaders to tell the people the truth and not to regulate their policy by the votes it brings. That is the test which Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Snowden and their supporters have triumphantly survived."

The Morning Post says: "It says much for the soundness of our political system, that men divided by the sharpest political antagonisms should so readily combine to face a national crisis."

The Daily Express says: "The new Government of national safety must have the drive of the Lloyd George war ministry. It is not enough merely to carry out necessary measures of economy, they must give the country psychological leadership."

The Daily Herald says that Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues who are following him are walking the path leading to political wilderness.

Several of the most powerful bankers enable the New York Times to declare that the new British Government could obtain substantial private banking credit at twenty-four hours' notice if it desired.

The Herald-Tribune mentions a sum of \$50,000,000. In the Guildford by-election the Hon. C. A. U. Rhys, former M. P. for Romford, the Conservative, has been elected unopposed in succession to the late Sir Henry Buckingham.

Mr. Rhys paid a tribute to the patriotic step of the Liberal Mr. Stoford Brooke, who withdrew his candidature, and said the action accorded with the best traditions of

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SHIP CAPTAIN'S CABIN RIFLED.

Thief Caught Hiding in Bathroom.

MISCELLANEOUS HAUL.

A type of larceny becoming prevalent these days was discussed in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese, named Li Hon, was charged with the theft of a gold watch and chain, \$48 in local currency, a wallet containing documents, a cigarette case and a purse containing English currency, all to the value of \$1,159.

A second charge of unlawful boarding was also preferred. Outlining the case, Sub-Inspector Elston said that the Captain of the s.s. Sandriken went ashore yesterday and returned to the ship shortly after the 11th hour. His "boy" saw him lying alongside and went to unlock the cabin door. On reaching the captain's quarters he found that the door had been wrenched open with considerable force. The instrument responsible for the damage was lying on the floor inside the cabin. There was no sign of the intruder, but on entering the bathroom adjoining the "boy" discovered a man hiding behind the door. The stolen articles were tied together in a handkerchief.

On the first charge five months' imprisonment was imposed and on the second count one month's imprisonment.

YANGTZE FLOODS.

Nation-Wide Appeal in America.

IMMEDIATE AID.

New York, Yesterday.
A conference of Foreign Missions of North America has announced that it is considering plans for a nation-wide appeal for the immediate aid of Yangtze flood sufferers, and that a telegram has been sent to President Hoover requesting him to summon such a conference.—Reuter's American Service.

VERDICT FOR MR. THEODORE.

Wins Verdict on All Counts.

JURY'S VERDICT.

Brisbane, Yesterday.
The jury in the Mungana Mines case, after spending the week-end locked up, have returned a verdict for the defendants on all counts, with costs.—Reuter.
[The Queensland Royal Commission of Enquiry found that Mr. Theodore, Federal Treasurer, another ex-Premier of Queensland, Mr. W. McCormack, and the Mines Manager, Mr. Goddard, were guilty of fraud and dishonesty in procuring the State purchase of the Mungana (Chilligoe) Mines for \$40,000. The Crown's claims totalled \$30,000, four defendants, including Mr. Theodore, being jointly sued.]

THE KING'S HOLIDAY

Expected to Return to Balmoral.

TRIP NORTH TO-MORROW.

Rugby, Yesterday.
It is hoped that His Majesty, who to-night gave his approval to the appointment of a new Ministry, will be able to return on Thursday to Balmoral to resume his holiday.—British Wireless Service.

PRINCE HENRY.

Highly Satisfactory Progress.

NO FURTHER BULLETINS.

The King visited the Duke of Gloucester at the Nursing Home this afternoon. The Duke has made such satisfactory progress since his operation on Saturday that no further bulletins will be published at present.—British Wireless Service.

RENEWED STRENGTH OF SHARES.

Buyers for Most Stocks Prevail.

ENHANCED QUOTATIONS.

The official summary of the Stock Exchange to-day says:

On the morrow of the Settlement, which, as stated yesterday, passed off very satisfactorily, the market opened with renewed strength, and with buyers in evidence for most stocks and in some cases at enhanced quotations.

Banks at \$2,035 changed hands. Hotels (old) were again in demand at yesterday's rate of \$17.40. Sellers required \$17.80, and it was reported that shares were put through at \$17.70. The new shares were required for at \$16.80, but business did not result.

Realties were the medium of sales at \$17.80, with sellers asking \$17.90, but buyers did not bid higher than \$17.60 at the close.

Ewos, on the strength of enquiries from Shanghai were in greater demand at \$16.55, but without leading to business. Shanghai Cottons were also required for at \$100 and Zoong Sings at \$12, but there were no shares forthcoming at these rates.

H.K. Tramways, ex dividend, were wanted at \$21.60, but no deals were reported.

Star Ferries at \$93, China Lights at \$28 and Electrics at \$81 were all in demand, but nothing transpired. H.K. Lands were again wanted at \$90½, with nothing doing.

Telephones (part paid) were negotiated at \$33½, and at the close buyers prevailed at this rate.

Cements, had buyers, offering \$20.40 without leading to anything, as had H.K. Ropes at \$21.40. Dairy Farms were done at \$32.70, and at the end there were buyers offering \$32.60.

Watsons, which were reported sales at \$16.75, had sellers willing to accept \$17 for shares, but buyers would not go higher than the former figure.

BECOMING COOLER.

The Royal Observatory's report issued at 10.30 a.m. to-day says:—

The typhoon is about 100 miles N.N.W. of Shanghai, moving north, having passed near Nipogo and Shanghai.

Forecast: S.W. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair at first, rain later, becoming cooler.

Typhoon Warning.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate General this morning:—

11.15 a.m.—Typhoon in about 121 deg. Long. E. and 32 deg. Lat. N. inclining Northward.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil. Total since January 1—59.85 inches against an average of 64.02 inches—deficit 4.67 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	84
Macao	83
Pratas Island	83
Manila	77
Foochow	82
Amoy	83
Chefoo	73
Shanghai	77

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, 1931.

Cabinet Ministers.

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury	The Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald.
Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the House of Commons	(It is assumed Mr. Baldwin will fill this Office).
Lord President of the Council	The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.
Lord High Chancellor	The Rt. Hon. Lord Sankey.
Chancellor of the Exchequer	The Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden.
Secretaries of State:—	
Home Affairs	The Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert Samuel.
Foreign Affairs	The Rt. Hon. Lord Reading.
Colonies	The Rt. Hon. James Henry Thomas.
India	The Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare.
President, Board of Trade	The Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.
Minister of Health	The Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain.

MINISTERS NOT IN THE CABINET.	
President, Board of Education	The Rt. Hon. Sir Donald MacLean.
Minister of Labour	The Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Betterton.
First Commissioner of Works	The Rt. Hon. Marquis of Londonderry.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster	The Rt. Hon. Marquis of Lothian.
Secretaries of State:—	
War	(To be announced later).
Agriculture	The Rt. Hon. Sir John Gilmour.
Air	The Rt. Hon. Lord Amulree.
Scotland	The Rt. Hon. Sir Archibald Sinclair.
First Lord of the Admiralty	The Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain.

ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

Reviews from Official Sources.

"THE LAWYER'S SECRET."

Drama neither stark nor terrifying, but intensely real, human and emotionally exciting, is to be seen at the King's Theatre to-day. It is contained in "The Lawyer's Secret," in which an excellent and all-star cast, headed by Clive Brook, Charles Rogers and Richard Arlen, brings to life a tense complication of modern day living.

The vividness of "The Lawyer's Secret" is intensified by the intelligent presentation of its drama. Its audiences are made to feel its vital significance for each one of them. Its web of circumstances might wind itself around any unthinking individual, just as it winds, in the picture, around Brook, the suave lawyer; Rogers, the weakling play-boy; Arlen, the reckless young sailor.

"The Lawyer's Secret" is the story of a professional man's fight to preserve the ethics of his profession and his love for a girl, Fay Wray, by stifling his natural human duty to prevent injustice to an innocent man. Arlen, on trial for his life, for a crime of which he is innocent, nearly pays the supreme penalty because Brook cannot reveal a secret confided to him by Rogers, his client and Fay's brother.

This picture is also significant as an introduction to a series of dramatic of the popular juvenile, Charles Rogers. It marks the first time Rogers has had an opportunity to display his real dramatic ability on the talking screen. For those who remember his appealing portrayal in "Wings," his ability as shown in this deeply emotional role will come as no surprise.

"A TAILOR MADE MAN."

If you can picture William Haines as a wolf in sheep's clothing you will have some idea of the fun in store for those who see the comedian at the Queen's Theatre in his latest laugh-getter, "A Tailor Made Man."

In his characterisation Haines in his own inimitable way embodies the spirit of the man who rises from poverty and obscurity to fame and financial success. He starts out as an innocent little pants presser, but ends up as a wolf of the commercial world.

The picture is based on the play of the same name which enjoyed a long run at the Cohan and Harris Theatre, New York, in 1917.

Dorothy Jordan, who scored as the waterfront walt of "Min and Bill" has the leading feminine role. Joseph Cawthorne, the well-known stage actor; Marjorie Rameau, last seen in "Inspiration"; William Austin; Ian Keith; and Hilda Hopper have prominent parts.

"TARNISHED LADY."

"Tarnished Lady," which will show at the King's Theatre in the next programme marks the talkie picture debut of a really great actress, Tallulah Bankhead, a new screen personality which will captivate American film audiences everywhere just as it swept Britain's theatre-going public off its feet.

Co-starred with Clive Brook, the suave British actor, Miss Bankhead comes to the screen already a star. Born in the United States, the daughter of Congressman William B. Bankhead, of Alabama, niece of U. S. Senator-elect John H. Bankhead, the vivacious actress left the United States for Britain after a brief but successful career on the American stage. Eight years in London brought her such fame that numerous offers to appear in motion pictures were made to her. Recently she accepted Paramount's offer, and returned to America to make her motion picture bow in "Tarnished Lady."

The story of "Tarnished Lady," written by the famous humorist and novelist, Donald Ogden Stewart, who prepared the dialogue for "Laughter," is a smart and intriguing one, suited to the distinguished personality of its feminine star. An impoverished member of New York's "400" Miss Rankhead marries Brook for his money, although frankly in love with a struggling young writer, Alexander Kirkland. Three months of marriage fails to wipe out her affection for Kirkland, and she decides to tell Brook everything and end their marriage. Brook, facing bankruptcy, believes she is leaving him to avoid the consequences of his financial crash, and is bitter about it. Kirkland, meanwhile, has found another attraction.

Disillusioned, cut off from her husband, Miss Bankhead is thrown on her own resources. Her efforts to support herself are hampered by inexperience. Osgood Perkins, a mutual friend of Brook and Miss Bankhead, tries to bring them together, but Brook is already planning to marry an heiress to save himself from financial ruin. On the brink of this marriage, he meets his wife, and realises that the step he is about to take parallels her earlier move. They both ask forgiveness and begin again.

"WAY FOR A SAILOR."

At last Wallace Beery, famed in filmland as the most incorrigible of "picture stealers," has met his Waterloo! The victor over Beery's rubbering facial contortions is a baby sea; picked up in Catalina waters by a whaling ship used in sea scenes for "Way for a Sailor," John Gilbert's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talkie which will open at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Director Sam Wood put the seal in a scene with Beery. No matter how hard Beery barked or smirked the seal went him one better, "stealing" all his laughs.

Lella Hyams plays opposite Gilbert in the new film, and the supporting cast includes Jim Tully, Polly Moran, and Doris Lloyd.

"HONOUR AMONG LOVERS"

Claudette Colbert (pronounced charming by those who know) credits a large part of her stage and screen success ("The Lady Lies," "Young Man of Manhattan") to the timbre of her voice, full, deep and vibrant. Her voice is a distinguishing quality that has caused comment since the first discovery of its power while touring the United States with Ulric Haupt in "The Marionette Man" in 1924.

Proof of the development that Miss Colbert has attained is seen in the successful pictures in which she has appeared, "The Big Pond," "Young Man from Manhattan," "Manslaughter," and, most recently, in "Honour Among Lovers," the chief attraction of the week at the Central Theatre starting from to-day.

Of Miss Colbert's voice, C. A. Tutthill, monitor man at Paramount New York studio, whose duty it is

OLD CRIES OF LONDON.

The Muffin Bell's Survival.

"CALL TO CHURCH!"

To live in a small street off the beaten track and away from the noise of whirling traffic has other advantages besides quietude. It is only in such a neighbourhood that the silence is occasionally broken by the delightful London cries, the same cries, that were heard all over London a hundred and fifty years ago, the airs for which have been handed down from generation by members of the same families.

As a boy in the 'eighties I lived in Eaton-Place, and it was there that I first remember hearing the muffin man's bell and being told by a facetious nursemaid that he was calling people to church, writes an Edwardian in the Daily Telegraph. It is true that you never hear a muffin man except on a Sunday; at least I never have.

One Sunday morning a few weeks ago I heard the bell, and though I didn't particularly require muffins or crumpets I did want to glean a little information, so I bought some. "Do you sell muffins all the week?" I ventured to ask the bellman—a funny little, scrubby middle-aged man with a drooping moustache, thin purple nose and watery eyes.

"Lor' bless yer 'eart, no!" he answered. "I'm a journeyman painter six days a week."

ARREST IN CLUB.

Strong Protest Made in Gambling Charge.

Before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday the case was continued of the thirteen Chinese charged with gambling at 510 Queen's Road West, premises occupied by the Sik Yee Club. Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, defending, submitted that the arrests were illegally made, accompanied by such high-handed acts as searching and handcuffing the prisoners. The Club, he pointed out, was a properly constituted social club, the members occupying substantial positions in business here.

After one of the defendants had given evidence, the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, September 1.

"RICHARD III." BY HEART.

On the stage of the Burgtheater, Vienna, sitting in front of a red velvet curtain, Ernst Reinhold, the actor, writer and scientist, recited, or rather played, all the five acts of Shakespeare's "Richard III." in English by heart.

It was an event—an amazing delivery, with its excellent varying characterisation of the many figures, its honest depth of feeling, in the beautifully finished wording of classical English, astoundingly rendered by a foreigner and delivered with beautiful ease and rhythm. Reinhold's demonic Richard, in facial expression a work of high art, will long dwell in the memory, says a correspondent of the Observer.

To listen in the microphones during the making of the scenes and adjust the mechanism to the voice intonations and fluctuations of the speaking actors, says, "Miss Colbert is an easy actress to monitor. My work is much less complicated when I am working with an actress who has a voice like hers. It gives no trouble in the upper registers because of its normal, deep-seated quality."

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Chinese Children's Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—A Collection of Records kindly loaned by a Listener.
7.05-7.30 p.m.—Scottish Selections.

Orchestral—
(a) Highland Fling.
(b) Sailor's Hornpipe.
London Dance Orchestra (Col. 2995).

Song—
I Like My Old Home Town
(Lauder).
The Boss of the Hoose (Lauder).
Sir Harry (Zonophone G.O.63).

Band—
Wee MacGregor Patrol (Amers).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (H.M.V. B2924).

Humorous Song—
Ye Can Come and See the Baby (Fyffe).
Sailing up the Clyde (Fyffe).
Will Fyffe (Col. 9488).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
7.30-8.10 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—
Zemire et Azor—The Warbler (Gretry).
Proch's Air and Variations (Proch).
Madame Amelitz Galli-Curci (Soprano) (Vic. 6784).

Orchestral—
Morgenblätter Waltz (Strauss).
Dream Waltz (Millock).
The Geiger Orchestra (Col. 5027).

Vocal Quartette—
Absent (Metz).
Crossing the Bar (Barnby).
Columbia Mixed Quartette (Col. A1891).

Piano Solo—
(a) Air in E Minor on Ground Bass (Purcell).
(b) Gigue in G Major (arr. Henderson).
Gavotte in B Flat (arr. Henderson) (Col. 4381).

Song—
Bird Waltz (Varney).
Lucresia Bori (Soprano) (Vic. 1333).

Song—
Song of the Volga Boatman (Trans. & Arr. by E. Bromberg).
Emilio de Gogorza, Baritone (Vic. 64997).

8.10-8.30 p.m.—
Wembley Military Tattoo.
Played by the Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. (Col. 9973-4).

8.30-9.02 p.m.—Old Songs.
Chorus (Hodson).
The Jolly Old Fellows (Regal G8324-9424).

Florrie Forde Old Time Medley.
Florrie Forde (Comedienne) (Col. 19789).

An Old Time Music Hall.
The Variety Singers (Regal G1052).

9.02-9.55 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—
Because My Baby Don't Mean "Maybe" Now!
Just Like a Melody Out of the Sky.
George Olsen & His Music (Vic. 21452).

Vocal Duet—
Rio Rita—Id Rather Have a Memory of You.
Geoffrey Gwyther & Edith Day.

Song—
Rio Rita—The Rangers Song.
Geoffrey Gwyther with Rangers (Col. DX54).

Mouth Organ Solo—
Freaks on the Mouth Organ.
W. V. Robinson (Regal G8139).

Tin Whistle Solo, the Magistrate.
(b) Bagpipe Imitations, on Tin Whistle.
W. V. Robinson (Regal G8139).

Song—
Gram Lover.
March of the Grenadiers.
Jennette MacDonald, Soprano (Vic. 22247).

Organ Solo—
A Precious Little Thing Called Love.
Caroline Moon.
Jesse Crawford (Vic. 21938).

Orchestral—
Love Ain't Nothin' But the Blues.
Lucky Me—Lovable You.
Ted Wallace & His Campus Boys (Col. 2046-D).

Orchestral—

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre.
"The Lawyer's Secret."
To-day—Queen's Theatre.
"A Tailor-Made Man."
To-day—Central Theatre.
"Honour Among Lovers."
To-day—Majestic Theatre.
"Lightnin'."
To-day—Star Theatre.
"Married in Hollywood."

Lammer's Auctions.
To-morrow—At Palace Store, Kowloon, furniture and shop fittings, 10 a.m.

Friday—At Sales Room, Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Meetings.
August 31—Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., P. & O. Bldg., 11 a.m.

August 31—Hong Kong Development Building and Savings Society, City Hall, 2.30 p.m.

Home Malls.
To-day—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Aeneas), 3.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez (Kalyan); via Siberia (Nagato Maru and Glengarry); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Nankin) 10.30 a.m.

Sports.
See Sports Diary on Page 4.

August 28—Promenade Concert, Volunteer Headquarters, 9.15 p.m.

September 4—Reception for Miss Marion Hewlett, Helena May Institute, 11.30 a.m.

A WEEK'S DISEASES.

Fevers, Diphtheria and Tuberculosis.

The official return of diseases and deaths during the week ended August 22 is as follows:—

Cases	Deaths
Typhoid fever	5
Diphtheria	3
Cerebro-spinal fever	1
Puerperal fever	2
Tuberculosis	45

Summary to August 22.
The returns from January 1 to August 22 give the following figures:—

Cases	Deaths
Typhoid	124
Small-pox	14
Scarlet fever	8
Diphtheria	82
Cerebro-spinal fever	14
Puerperal fever	10
Paratyphoid fever	1
Tuberculosis	1,817

Eighteen of the typhoid cases were non-Chinese, as were three scarlet fever cases, one small-pox case, one cerebro-spinal fever case, and 26 diphtheria cases.

On Monday two cases of typhoid fever and three of diphtheria were notified. All were Chinese.

With My Guitar and You, Around the Corner, Ben Selvin & His Orchestra (Col. 2221).

9.55-10.19 p.m.—Operatic.
Song—
Lucia di Lammermoor—Mad Scene (Donizetti).
Toti Dal Monte (Soprano) (Vic. 6611).

Vocal Quartette—
Rigoletto—Quartet (Fairest Daughter of the Graces) (Verdi).
Galli-Curci-Homer-Gigli-Du Luca.

Vocal Sextette—
Lucia—What Restrains Me? (Donizetti).
Galli-Curci-Homer-Gigli-Du Luca-Pinza-Bada (Vic. 10012).

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

DEUTSCHER CLUB IN GREAT FORM.

Gain the Result Over South China A.A.
RECREIO'S VICTORY.

Playing on their own ground yesterday, the Deutscher Club defeated South China A.A. in the 'C' Division of the Lawn Tennis League by 5 sets to 3.

Scores:—
O. Weidt and B. Soltau (Deutscher Club):—
beat Ho Hin-kan and Lui Kwai-fan 6-2
beat Leung Ting-kou and Chan Kam-mun 6-1
beat Leung Ting-sun and Wong Fuk-nam 6-0

O. May and W. Fischer (Deutscher Club):—
lost to Ho Hin-kan and Lui Kwai-fan 2-6
beat Leung Ting-kou and Chan Kam-mun 7-5
beat Leung Ting-sun and Wong Fuk-nam 6-0

H. Lühring and H. Lubeseder (Deutscher Club):—
lost to Ho Hin-kan and Lui Kwai-fan 0-6
lost to Leung Ting-sun and Wong Fuk-nam 4-6
Their game with Leung Ting-kou and Chan Kam-mun was left unfinished.

League Table to Date.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets.	Pts.
C.R.C.	14	13	1	0	106	13
Recreio	13	12	1	0	82	26
University	11	9	0	2	72½	26½
S. China	13	9	0	4	76½	30½
Y.M.C.A.	13	8	0	5	66½	30½
K.C.C.	12	7	1	4	57½	30½
Granda A.	12	7	0	5	59½	46½
H.K.C.C.	13	6	1	6	57	60
Radio S.C.	13	4	2	7	46½	68½
I.R.C.	13	4	1	8	44½	71½
Army T.C.	12	3	1	8	35½	69½
K.I.C.C.	12	3	0	9	37½	70½
C.S.C.C.	14	2	1	11	42	84
Deutscher G.	13	2	1	10	32	84

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE.

Win for Recreio.
Playing in the Mixed Doubles League on Monday the Club de Recreio beat the University by 6½ sets to 2½ on their own courts.

Scores:—
A. V. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio):—
beat Y. F. Chew and Miss K. Tse 6-1
beat T. K. Lien and Miss P. C. Kwok 6-3
drew with F. Y. Khoo and Miss R. Perry 6-6

C. Barretto and Miss C. Osmund (Recreio):—
beat Y. F. Chew and Miss K. Tse 6-2
beat T. K. Lien and Miss P. C. Kwok 7-5
lost to F. Y. Khoo and Miss R. Perry 4-6

H. A. Noronha and Miss C. Botelho (Recreio):—
beat Y. F. Chew and Miss K. Tse 6-2
beat T. K. Lien and Miss P. C. Kwok 6-4
lost to F. Y. Khoo and Miss R. Perry 2-6

League Table to Date.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	5	5	0	0	32½	9½
Chinese R.C.	4	3	0	1	23½	12½
Ladies' R.C.	5	3	0	2	23½	21½
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	0	1	17½	9½
Recreio	3	1	0	2	12½	14½
U.S.R.C.	3	0	0	3	8	19
University	5	0	0	5	8½	30½

TOMMY ARMOUR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Only 45 Feet Putt Saves Him.

18-YEAR OLD OPPONENT.

By sinking a 46ft. putt for an 'eagle' three at the 18th hole in the final of the Michigan Open Golf Championship at Grand Rapids, T. D. Armour, holder of the British 'Open' and United States professional titles, saved himself from defeat at the hands of Charles Kocsis, an 18-year-old schoolboy.

Both returned an aggregate of 289 for the 72 holes and will have to play off again for the Championship.

HEARTS LOSE HOME FIXTURE.

Big Win for the Rangers.

AYR GO DOWN.

London, Yesterday.
Three matches were decided in the First Division of the Scottish League football programme with the following results:—
Hearts 0 Partick 1
Rangers 4 Leith 0
Third Lanark 2 Ayr 0

—Reuter.

Table to Date.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Third Lanark	4	4	0	0	8
Rangers	5	4	1	0	8
Celtic	4	3	0	1	7
Motherwell	4	3	1	0	7
Kilmarnock	4	3	1	0	7
Partick T.	5	3	2	0	8
Hearts	5	2	2	0	6
Aberdeen	3	2	0	1	7
Cowdenbeath	4	2	1	1	5
Dundee U.	4	2	2	0	7
Hamilton A.	4	2	2	0	7
Falkirk	3	1	0	2	5
Clyde	3	2	1	0	5
Dundee	3	1	2	0	5
Leith Ath.	4	1	3	0	4
St. Mirren	4	1	3	0	4
Ayr U.	5	0	4	1	1
Morton	3	0	3	0	3
Queen's Park	4	0	4	0	2
Airdrieonians	5	0	5	0	7

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.
HOCKEY—To-day—Meeting of Club Representatives at 5 p.m.
LAWN BOWLS—Saturday—
First Division—Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Second Division—Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Club de Recreio; Kowloon C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Yacht Club.

ABROAD.
CRICKET—To-day, To-morrow and Friday—
Middlesex v. Northamptonshire. Surrey v. Leicestershire.
Kent v. New Zealand.
Hampshire v. Nottingham.
Sussex v. Yorkshire.
Lancashire v. Derbyshire.
Glamorgan v. Gloucestershire.
Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.
Middlesex v. Surrey.
Sussex v. Leicestershire.
Sussex v. New Zealand.
Somerset v. Warwickshire.
Glamorgan v. Nottingham.
Gloucestershire v. Northamptonshire.

GOLF—To-day to Friday—Boys' International in Scotland.
TENNIS—To-day to Saturday—
U.S. Men's and Mixed Doubles at Longwood.
RACING—To-day—Great Ebor Handicap.
To-morrow—Clintock Stakes.
FOOTBALL—Saturday—Full English and Scottish Programmes.
ATHLETICS—Sunday—Germany v. England at Cologne.

J. C. WEST DEFEATS W. H. B. MUSKETT.

Remarkable Recovery Accomplished.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. C. West (R.C.C.) eliminated W. H. B. Musket (H.K.E.R.C.) by 21 shots to 13 in the first round of the Open Lawn Bowls Championship on the Police green.
Musket led at the tenth head by 13 shots to 6, but West finished so well that he did not allow his adversary a single score in the remaining six heads.

Bowling Green Teams.
The Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be represented by the following in their matches on Saturday:—

First team (friendly match) at home versus K.C.C.—
R. Hall, J. S. McIntosh, B. Wylie, and W. Russell (Skip).
G. N. Mitchell, R. S. Nichol, E. W. L. Hogbin, and A. M. Holland (Skip).
G. H. Sheriff, W. Venables, T. S. W. West, and L. Guy (Skip).

Second team, at home versus C.S.C.C. (and League fixture)—
R. F. Stannham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, and A. W. E. Davidson (Skip).
J. S. Best, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose, and W. S. Drake (Skip).
G. J. Chambers, F. V. White, T. Ferguson, and A. J. Ranlar (Skip).

AMAZING BOWLING PERFORMANCE.

Three Hat-Tricks in Same Match.

R.A.F. PLAYER'S FEAT.

Cairo, August 4.
An amazing bowling record has been made here in a match between the Royal Air Force and the Army. Yesterday, in the Army's first innings, — Leading Aircraftsman Monck did the hat-trick, and then took the last four wickets with successive balls.

To-day, in the Army's second innings, he performed the hat-trick for the third time.
In first-class cricket no player has accomplished the hat-trick three times in a match. In 1884 the late Alfred Shaw, of Nottingham, playing against Gloucestershire, did the hat-trick, then took three wickets in four balls, and, in the second innings, again brought off the hat-trick.

The late Albert Trott, bowling for Middlesex against Somerset, at Lord's in 1907, did the hat-trick, and later in the same innings took four wickets with four balls. T. J. Matthews, the Australian, did the hat-trick twice in the same innings against South Africa in 1912, taking no other wicket.

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"But the enormous fellow has a curious complex. He takes no real interest in his wrestling and he hates the publicity which he receives."

NEW FISTIC RIVAL FOR CARNERA.

Youth from Seattle Has Proportions.

BOXING SKILL COMING.

Seattle, August 15.
Primo Carnera, the giant Italian pugilist, who bowls over his opponent with jabs on top of the head, may meet his equal in size and weight if the plans of Biddy Bishop, the athletic club manager here, turn out as expected.

Bishop has under his wing one, Garth Van Campen of Seattle. The 20-year old youth, six feet, seven inches tall, weighs 237 pounds; has a chest measurement of 46 inches; waist 38; biceps 18½; and he wears a size 14½ shoes.

Van Campen knows little about boxing, but he's learning fast, and Jack Dempsey has asked Bishop for the first chance to use the young giant.

He is not the only large member of his family. His father is six feet four inches, weighing 228 pounds, and his mother five feet, ten, weighing 178 pounds. He has a sister six feet tall, weighing 240 pounds, and a six-foot, 190-pound brother—United Press.

"I always think there is more excuse for playing young bowlers in Tests than young batsmen. For the young bowler the nervous strain is not nearly so great, and if he fails in his first few overs he will probably be put out again and given another chance." — Walter Hammond.

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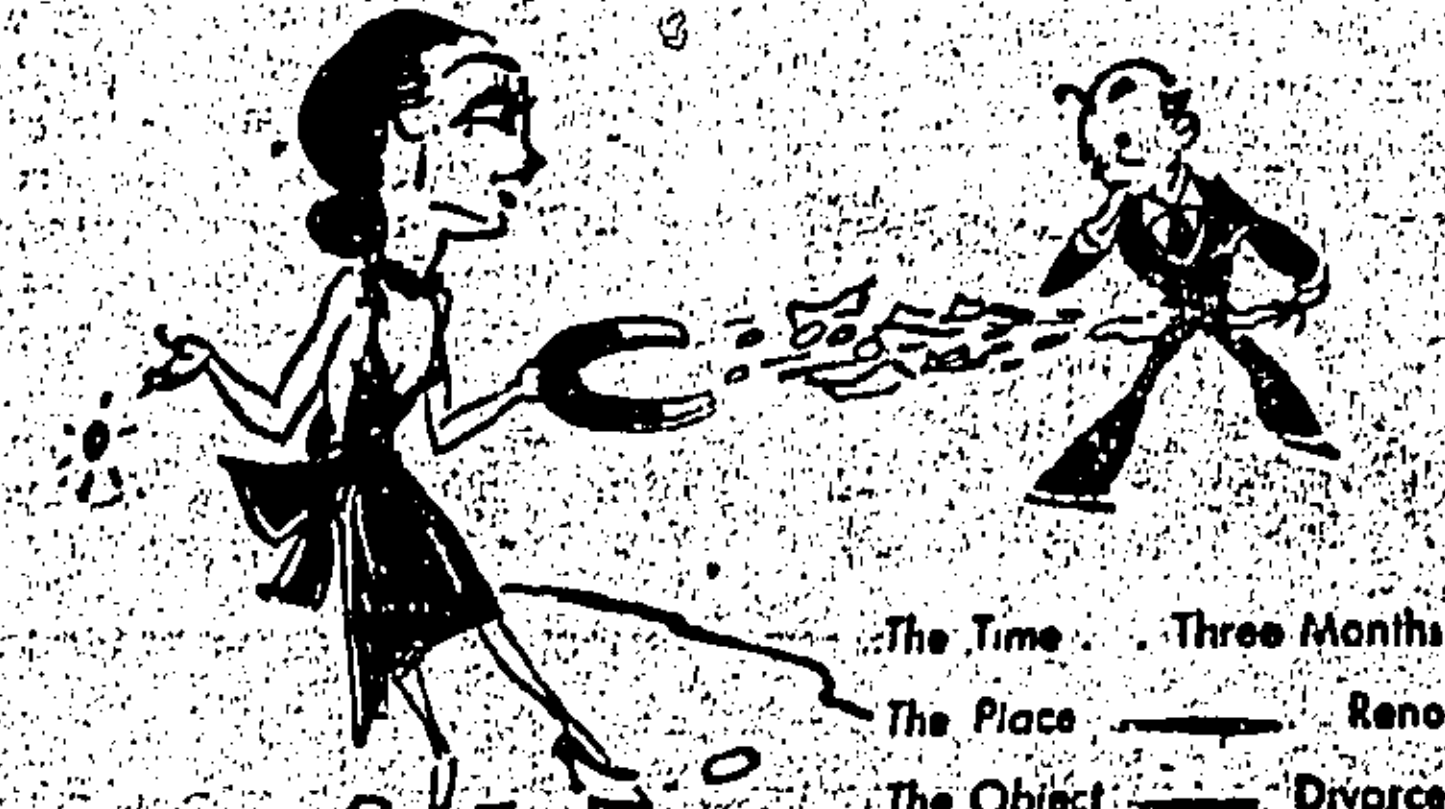
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YORKSHIRE LOSE ON FIRST INNINGS FOR THE FIRST TIME

KENT TROUNCE MIDDLESEX

JACK HOBBS CARRIES HIS BAT AND SUTCLIFFE SCORES CENTURY.

GEORGE GUNN STILL ACTIVE

London, Yesterday.

Two features marked the cricket during the week-end programme—the scoring of a century in each innings by Ashdown, the third occasion upon which this feat has been accomplished this season in County Championship matches; and the amazing bowling figures returned by Kennedy at Bournemouth.

Claiming 7 wickets for 40 runs in the first innings, Kennedy proceeded to dismiss Leicestershire a second time for but 52 runs, thus setting his county the easy task of scoring eleven runs for victory. In the course of the match Kennedy captured 13 wickets for 54 runs!

At Lord's, Ashdown opened his century account in Championship matches with scores of 121 and 103. Only two other players—Hearne and Hendren, curiously enough both Middlesex batsmen—have accomplished the feat this season in the county championship. Thanks to his fine effort Kent gained their twelfth win of the season.

The only other match to offer interest was the one at the Oval between Surrey and Yorkshire. The White Rose were forced to lower their colours in the first innings for the first time this season, Jack Hobbs, playing a superb innings for his side, carried his bat for 133, scored out of 300, and was largely responsible for Surrey's

The following were the most noteworthy batting and bowling feats accomplished during the week-end cricket programme—

Batting.

Hobbs (Surrey) 133*
C. T. Dray (Essex) 129
T. C. Lowry (N.Z.) 129
Ashdown (Kent) 121
Gunn, G. (Notts) 117
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire) 101*

* denotes not out.

Kennedy (Hampshire) 13 for 55
Slater (Derby) 5 for 27
* denotes wickets taken in both innings.

success. Herbert Sutcliffe, Hobbs' associate in many big stands for England, registered his eighth century in the County Championship this season during Yorkshire's second innings.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:

Hampshire beat Leicestershire by nine wickets at Bournemouth.

Scores:
Leicestershire: 109 (Kennedy 7 for 40); 52 (Kennedy 6 for 15).
Hampshire: 151 and 12 for 1 wkt.

Gloucestershire beat Warwickshire by eight wickets at Gloucester.

Scores:
Warwickshire: 161 and 167.
Gloucester: 224 and 104 for 2 wks.

FIRST CLASS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

		1st Inns. No.			Poss.	
	P. W.	L. W.	L. Result	Pts.	Pts.	
Yorkshire (3)	27	15	1	4	6	
Kent (6)	28	12	7	3	3	
Gloucestershire (2)	26	11	4	0	4	
Sussex (7)	27	10	5	8	1	
Notts (4)	27	9	3	8	6	
Derbyshire (9)	27	7	5	8	3	
Lancashire (1)	26	6	4	7	6	
Warwickshire (15)	27	6	5	4	7	
Surrey (8)	27	5	4	7	7	
Essex (6)	27	7	11	5	3	
Middlesex (16)	27	4	8	9	2	
Somersetshire (14)	27	6	11	2	7	
Worcestershire (10)	28	5	11	4	6	
Hampshire (13)	26	5	9	4	5	
Glamorganshire (11)	27	4	11	1	7	
Leicestershire (12)	26	2	6	8	10	
Northamptonshire (17)	26	2	12	2	9	

Only the best 100 runs scored by the batsmen are counted.

The figures in brackets show the positions occupied by the counties at the close of the 1930 season. The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

Kent beat Middlesex by 200 runs at Lord's.

Scores:
Kent: 346 (Ashdown 121); 200 for 5 dec. (Ashdown 103).
Middlesex: 204 and 142.

Sussex took first innings points from Worcestershire at Eastbourne.

Scores:
Sussex: 140 and 32 for 1 wkt.
Worcester: 109.

Derbyshire beat Glamorganshire by 184 runs at Chesterfield.

Scores:
Derby: 191 and 165.
Glamorgan: 86 (Slater 5 for 27) and 86.

Notts took first innings points from Lancashire at Trent Bridge, Nottingham.

Scores:
Lancashire: 163 and 77 for 1 wkt.
Notts: 340 (Gunn, G. 117).

Surrey took first innings points from Yorkshire at the Oval.

Scores:
Yorkshire: 233 and 178 for 4 (Sutcliffe 101*).
Surrey: 300 (Hobbs 133*).

FRIENDLY.

The New Zealanders drew with Essex at Southend.

Scores:
N. Zealand: 412 (T. C. Lowry 129) and 59 for 5.
Essex: 150 and 372 (C. T. Bray 129).

Century List.

The following have scored centuries in the County Championship competition this season:—
Holmes (Yorkshire v. Warwick) 250
Holmes (Yorkshire v. Notts) 133
Holmes (Yorkshire v. Lancashire) 125
Hendren (Middlesex v. Notts) 123
Hendren (Middlesex v. Warwick) 163

Hendren (Middlesex v. Sussex) .. 125*	Lee (Middlesex v. Worcester) .. 144*	Cook (Sussex v. Gloucester) .. 101*
Hendren (Middlesex v. Gloucester) 117	Lee (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) .. 144*	Keeton (Notts v. Essex) .. 100*
Hendren (Middlesex v. Warwick) 107	Lee (Derbyshire v. Northants) .. 137	O'Connor (Essex v. Lancashire) .. 122
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Kent) .. 230	Lee (Derbyshire v. Northants) .. 147	O'Connor (Essex v. Kent) .. 100
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Leicestershire) 187	Lee (Derbyshire v. Northants) .. 141*	Dates (Warwick v. Notts) .. 103
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Somerset) 183	M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan v. Essex) .. 144*	R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick v. Northants) .. 161*
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Warwick) 129	Bowley (Sussex v. Surrey) .. 144*	R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick v. Surrey) .. 100
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Middlesex) 120	Bowley (Sussex v. Essex) .. 137	Surrey .. 100
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Hampshire) 107	Bowley (Sussex v. Lancashire) .. 105	Halloway (Lancashire v. Gloucester) 100
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire v. Surrey) .. 101*	Bowley (Sussex v. Gloucester) .. 103	J. C. White (Somerset v. Notts) 100
E. T. Killick (Middlesex v. Warwick) .. 206	Timms (Sussex v. Kent) .. 102	Paynter (Lancashire v. Warwick) 100
Parks (H.) (Sussex v. Essex) .. 200*	Timms (Northants v. Derbyshire) 147	Gunn, G. (Notts v. Warwick) .. 183
Parks (H.) (Sussex v. Somerset) 125	Tydaley (E.) (Lancashire v. Warwick) .. 144	Gunn, G. (Notts v. Lancashire) .. 117
Woolley (Kent v. Yorkshire) .. 188	Tydaley (E.) (Lancashire v. Gloucester) .. 120	Gunn, V. G. (Notts v. Warwick) 100*
Woolley (Kent v. Lancashire) .. 163	Tydaley (E.) (Lancashire v. Gloucester) .. 127	Derby (Leicester v. Northants) 156
Woolley (Kent v. Warwick) .. 103*	Tydaley (E.) (Lancashire v. Hampshire) .. 116	C. A. Fiddian Green (Worcester v. Essex) .. 108
Sandham (Surrey v. Glamorgan) 175	Tydaley (E.) (Lancashire v. Essex) .. 116	Quaffle, B. W. (Worcester v. Middlesex) .. 107
Sandham (Surrey v. Somerset) 131	A. W. Carr (Notts v. Northants) 145	Howells (Lancashire v. Surrey) .. 100*
Sandham (Surrey v. Hampshire) 113*	A. W. Carr (Notts v. Worcester) 127	E. F. Longrigg (Somerset v. Yorkshire) .. 100
Sandham (Surrey v. Derby) .. 107*	A. W. Carr (Notts v. Middlesex) 102*	Yashdown (Kent v. Middlesex) .. 121
Sandham (Surrey v. Glamorgan) 100*	P. G. H. Fender (Surrey v. Somerset) .. 139*	Ashdown (Kent v. Middlesex) .. 103
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Warwick) .. 170*	P. G. H. Fender (Surrey v. Derby) .. 100*	* denotes not out.
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Warwick) .. 117	Smith (Derby v. Essex) .. 131	* scored in his benefit match.
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Warwick) .. 117	Eastman (Essex v. Glamorgan) 129	A Century scored in each innings.
Hammond (Gloucester v. Sussex) 168*	Arnold (Hants v. Northants) 128*	The following have taken ten or more wickets in a County Championship match:—
Hammond (Gloucester v. Notts) 103	Arnold (Hants v. Gloucester) .. 111	Parker (Gloucester v. Notts) 15 for 113
Hammond (Gloucester v. Worcester) .. 100	Arnold (Hants v. Northants) .. 100	Parker (Gloucester v. Derby) 14 for 91
Shepherd (Surrey v. Warwick) 140	V. W. C. Jupp (Northants v. Hants) .. 128	Parker (Gloucester v. Leicestershire) .. 11 for 105
Hopwood (Lancashire v. Surrey) 165*	Hardinge (Kent v. Essex) .. 128	Parker (Gloucester v. Surrey) .. 11 for 153
Hopwood (Lancashire v. Warwick) .. 126	Walker (Notts v. Somerset) .. 125	Parker (Gloucester v. Worcester) .. 11 for 179
Langridge, J. (Sussex v. Glamorgan) .. 161	Walker (Notts v. Northants) .. 102	Parker (Gloucester v. Worcester) .. 10 for 83
Walters (Worcester v. Northants) 153	Leysland (Yorkshire v. Surrey) .. 124	Parker (Gloucester v. Middlesex) .. 10 for 150
Dacre (Gloucester v. Northants) 163	N. Haig (Middlesex v. Notts) .. 123	Freeman (Kent v. Somerset) 15 for 94
Dacre (Gloucester v. Warwick) .. 119*	E. W. Dawson (Leicester v. Gloucester) .. 123	Freeman (Kent v. Essex) .. 15 for 142
Dacre (Gloucester v. Hampshire) 101	Shipman (Leicester v. Middlesex) 120	Freeman (Kent v. Leicestershire) 15 for 144
Dacre (Gloucester v. Lancashire) .. 100	Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick v. Lancashire) .. 119	Freeman (Kent v. Northants) 12 for 94
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Worcester) .. 133	Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick v. Notts) .. 108	Freeman (Kent v. Middlesex) 11 for 102
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Kent) .. 127	Rev. J. H. Parsons (Warwick v. Somerset) .. 106	Freeman (Kent v. Lancashire) 10 for 79
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Hampshire) .. 127	Mitchell (Yorkshire v. Hampshire) 119*	Freeman (Kent v. Somerset) 10 for 115
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Surrey) .. 162	Asitill (Leicester v. Sussex) .. 115	Freeman (Kent v. Leicestershire) 10 for 121
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Essex) .. 140	Asitill (Leicester v. Warwick) .. 115	Kennedy (Hampshire v. Leicestershire) .. 13 for 55
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Leicestershire) .. 112	Storer (Derby v. Surrey) .. 115	Mercer (Glamorgan v. Warwick) .. 12 for 80
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex v. Northants) .. 112	Staples, A. (Notts v. Yorkshire) 131	Tydaley (E.) (Lancashire v. Somerset) .. 13 for 152
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Idon (Lancashire v. Middlesex) 137	Ames (Kent v. Sussex) .. 109	Bowes (Yorkshire v. Hampshire) 10 for 132
Hearne (Middlesex v. Leicestershire) 152*	Bell (Glamorgan v. Essex) .. 109	Root (Worcester v. Essex) 10 for 132
Hearne (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) .. 104	Cutmore (Essex v. Sussex) .. 106	Mitchell (Derby v. Sussex) 12 for 30
Heane (Middlesex v. Glamorgan) 101*	Croom (Warwick v. Notts) .. 159	Wensley (Sussex v. Derby) 12 for 95
Peate (Essex v. Leicestershire) .. 152	Croom (Warwick v. Kent) .. 109	Tate (Sussex v. Northants) 12 for 58
Hobbs (Surrey v. Warwick) .. 147	Croom (Warwick v. Northants) .. 103	Ryan (Glamorgan v. Worcester) .. 11 for 99
Hobbs (Surrey v. Yorkshire) .. 133*	Croom (Warwick v. Glamorgan) 103*	Geary (Leicester v. Kent) .. 11 for 122
Hobbs (Surrey v. Somerset) .. 128	Croom (Warwick v. Derby) .. 103	Townsend (Derby v. Lancashire) 10 for 83
Hobbs (Surrey v. Sussex) .. 117	Croom (Warwick v. Lancashire) 102*	H. T. O. Smith (Essex v. Northants) .. 11 for 184*
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521 for 7 dec.—Notts v. Warwick at Edgbaston, Birmingham.	511 for 3 dec.—Warwick v. Notts at Edgbaston, Birmingham.	503 for 4 dec.—Surrey v. Warwickshire at the Oval.	484 for 7 dec.—Sussex v. Lancashire at Sheffield.	477 —Sussex v. Essex at Brighton.	476 for 5 dec.—Surrey v. Glamorgan at the Oval.	470 for 7 dec.—Sussex v. Surrey at the Oval.	470 for 7 dec.—Sussex v. Glamorgan at Cardiff.	468 for 8 dec.—Yorkshire v. Warwick at Edgbaston, Birmingham.	467 for 9 dec.—Yorkshire v. Kent at Folkestone.	453 for 9 dec.—Gloucester v. Northants at Kettering.	447 for 4 dec.—Yorkshire v. Leicestershire at Dewsbury.
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58—Notts v. Essex at Southend.	59—Essex v. Lancashire at Liverpool.	59—Northants v. Glamorgan at Cowbridge.	61—Gloucestershire v. Lancashire at Manchester.	61—Surrey v. Yorkshire at Bradford.	62—Somerset v. Notts at Bath.	62—Glamorgan v. Yorkshire at Swansea.	67—Sussex v. Derbyshire at Chesterfield.	68—Hampshire v. Notts at Trent Bridge.	68—Worcestershire v. Leicestershire at Leicester.	69—Worcester v. Essex at Leyton.	69—Hampshire v. Essex at Colchester.	69—Essex v. Hampshire at Colchester.
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JACK DEMPSEY AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT.

Knock-Out Win in Exhibition Bout.

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Reno, August 19.

Jack Dempsey, returning to the ring to-night after an absence of four years, knocked out Jack Beasley, of Oakland, California, in the second round of a scheduled, four-round exhibition match.

The bout was the first one of many to be fought during a six-months tour announced by the champion earlier in the month.

At the time the tour was announced many interpreted it as meaning that the fighter was going to try a comeback, but Dempsey wouldn't admit that such was the case. He said that he wasn't sure that he could stand the strain of his scheduled two bouts a week during the tour.

Also at the time he said, "I will meet anyone but Walker, Sharkey and Carnera. I am not ready for them yet. I don't want to say what I will do later."—Associated Press.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1931.

Acid Test Fails.

In a national emergency it is most helpful to us out here, so far from the hub of the universe, to have the opinions of the Home Press—opinions that in minor affairs often savour of a gratuitous advertisement for the paper quoted. Except for the Daily Herald, the Labour organ, all the newspapers warmly support the new National Government. The Daily Express says that the new Government of national safety must have the driving force of the Lloyd George War Ministry, adding that it is not enough merely to carry out necessary measures of economy as they must give the country psychological leadership. The Morning Post is less outspoken, contenting itself with the expression of mere sentiment to the effect that it says much for the soundness of our political system that men divided by the sharpest political antagonisms should so readily combine to face a national crisis.

The Times, however, makes the biggest and the truest hit when it declares, without any superfluous beating about the bush, that the Labour Government has fallen in what was always foreseen would be the acid test of democracy, namely, the capacity of its leaders to tell the people the truth and not to regulate their policy by the votes it brings. That is the test by which Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Philip Snowden and their supporters have triumphantly survived. Likewise it might as well add that it is the test by which Mr. Henderson and his following have ignominiously failed. These latter were given a glorious opportunity for putting into actual practice the idealistic theory of Government of the people by the people for the people. But if they did not actually of malice aforethought intend to deceive the people they at least were bent on not telling the people the truth in regard to the national financial crisis. A policy of that kind is as far apart as the Poles from the policy of Government of the people by the people for the people.

They are not alone, of course, in their timidity in telling the people the truth. Underground currents have been at work elsewhere in an endeavour to keep the truth from the people. Resort has been had to veiled intimidation by nonponderous clichés—mere specks on the map of Empire—in futile efforts to keep the truth from the people who apparently only exist to be bled white with supertaxation in order to bolster up the power of vested interests at Home and overseas. As we remarked in effect yesterday it is a pitiable downfall for the Labour gang in Parliament who simply would persist in keeping the truth from the people. But, in politics and in finance, as well as in law, the truth must out, and the fate of those who sought to suppress it will excite not the slightest sympathy in any quarter.

Politicians of all shades of opinion at Home have been taught a sharp lesson, as have in a lesser degree, it is to be hoped, those elsewhere who subscribed to the "don't tell the truth" policy under the thin veneer of loyalty to the Union Jack. Britons have never yet squirmed when they were told the truth. And they never shall, no matter what the magnitude of a national emergency or crisis may be.

Mail Commentary.

Solomon's Secret.

Penang Rotarians were recently entertained by Mr. Justice Whitley—acting Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements—to his War reminiscences. In the course of his address the speaker mentioned the fact that he had been in Sheba. Upon the conclusion of the address, Rotarian Heng Kok asked if the lecturer, when he was in Sheba, had tried to find out the secret of Solomon. He added that, if he had been in the lecturer's position, he would have tried to find out how Solomon managed to control 900 wives and made them all honour and obey him. "We," said Rotarian Heng, "modern men find it difficult with one wife." Mr. Justice Whitley was unable to reveal the secret; he had not found it out. This has all along been greatly regretted. King Solomon, for all his wisdom, was actually a benefactor of the human race. He had buried with him the greatest secret of all time.

Malayan Tigers.

Beautiful beasts! Yes, but at a distance, and, better still, behind bars. It is true that under such conditions they are not, perhaps, seen to advantage, but it is only then that you can really admire them and speculate on their fine and superlative points.

These tigers are to-day said to be growing ever more bold, especially in Johore. They are getting so bold that they are now beginning to appear on the roads. Recently, a party of Chinese sportsmen, returning from a pig hunt, came across one on the road. They bagged the brute which they took with them to Singapore.

The curtailment of labour forces on rubber estates, and the absence of human beings in larger numbers about plantations, are said to be reasons for the tigers growing bold. The tiger menace is contributing to a serious situation and causing managers considerable concern. Deaths caused by tigers in July are reported to be 22, and it is problematical by how much more this figure should be augmented to cover those cases of isolated woodcutters whose deaths go unreported.

So, the rubber slump in Malaya, while directly embarrassing the economic life of the country, is also indirectly endangering the lives of planters and labourers on estates. In one particular instance, where a man-eater was known to be menacing tappers in the lonely field, the usual practice of employing a tom-tom beater to patrol the estate boundary was employed. After a few days it was noticed that the tom-tom beater failed to turn up at the coolie lines after work, and a search revealed the man's tragic fate. A crushed drum with which the unfortunate man had evidently tried to defend himself was found blood-stained near unmistakable signs of a struggle, and a trickle of blood to the jungle showed the direction in which the man had been carried away.

The Economy Committee.

The Report of this Committee, published on July 31, may be said to have precipitated the crisis, considerably aggravated by the Trade Union Congress, which accounted for the collapse of the Labour Government on August 24. A few facts concerning the personnel of the Committee are here given.

The chairman, Sir George May, was, until shortly before his appointment, secretary of the Prudential Assurance Company. He had held that responsible position for many years.

Mr. Patrick Ashley Cooper—Chairman of the British Overseas and General Investment Company.

Sir Mark Webster Jenkinson—A director of Vickers Ltd., Vickers-Armstrong Ltd., and other industrial undertakings.

Mr. Charles Latham—An accountant and a prominent member of the Socialist party.

Lord Plender—A past-president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Mr. Arthur Pugh—General secretary of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation.

Sir Thomas Royden—A former chairman of the Cunard Company, and now a director of the L.M.S. and the Midland Bank.

It is said, that when Mr. Philip Snowden consented to the appointment of this Committee he did so with a careless and almost contemptuous gesture, saying the while, that one committee, more or less, did not matter, and that he could himself write its report off-hand. He won't be so nonchalant another time!

A Home critic, writing over three weeks ago on the Report, then said:

"The Cabinet Committee which the Government have appointed to consider the report is the strongest possible, and could hardly have been bettered, except, perhaps, by the inclusion of the Lord Chancellor, as representing the element—not large—in the Government which is least susceptible to political pressure."

"On the other hand, these are the five whose decision will carry most weight with the Trade Union Congress, and the Labour Party Conference, who will in the end prescribe the limits of such cuts as will affect the workers—unless Ministers are prepared to stand to their guns and resign on economy, if necessary."

Prophetic words!

News in Brief.

Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham was in the Bench in the Second Police Court this morning.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 84 deg. At 10 a.m. the temperature was 91 and at 4 p.m. 93. The humidity at these hours was 57 and 53, respectively.

Silk forwarded from here by the s.s. Empress of Asia on July 31 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on August 21, having been 21 days in transit.

Shanghai has been suffering very heavy weather since early morning, due to the typhoon which is at present in the vicinity of Gutzlaff. An unusual spectacle is motor-cars backing up to the porch of the Shanghai Club, owing to flood water, says a Reuters message of yesterday. It is feared the typhoon may reach Hankow, with disastrous effects. An Observatory report yesterday afternoon stated that the typhoon was threatening Ningpo.

LONDON'S DUAL CENTENARY.

Great Concourse of Learned Men.

FARADAY EXHIBITION.

The completion of a hundred years if scientific progress will be appropriately marked in London in September by two functions, to be held simultaneously, the Centenary meeting of the British Association (in connection with which a cable yesterday announced the arrival in England of General Smuts) and the Centenary celebration of Faraday's discovery of electro-magnetic induction.

The Faraday celebrations are being arranged by the Royal Institution, in conjunction with the Institution of Electrical Engineers and other bodies. It is interesting to recall that it was in the Royal Institution's house in Albemarle Street that Faraday lived and worked and gave his famous lectures.

The chief feature of these celebrations will be an exhibition in the Albert Hall of the applications of electricity and of apparatus associated with Faraday's experiments.

Close contact has been maintained by the authorities of the British Association and the Royal Institution in their preparations for this dual centenary, which promises to be one of the greatest scientific assemblies ever held.

The Association will be in session from September 23 to September 30, and the Faraday celebrations will extend from September 19 to September 25. Delegates to the Association and its guests will attend the Faraday Commemorative meeting in the Albert Hall on September 21, and on September 23 they will share with the Institution a private view of the Exhibition.

The installation of the Association's new president, Gen. Smuts, his reception of the delegates, and the Centenary meeting of the Association will all take place in the Exhibition, which Gen. Smuts himself will afterwards declare open to the public. It is expected that receptions will be given to those attending the two celebrations by the Royal Society and by the Government.

An unusually extensive programme has been prepared for the sessions of the Association. Sir Arthur Keith is to talk on "The Construction of Man's Family Tree," and Sir James Jeans on "Beyond the Milky Way." Sir Oliver Lodge, who at the Association's meeting in 1894 first demonstrated in public the sending of wireless signals, is to give a retrospect of wireless.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science was founded on the initiative of Sir David Brewster, and John Phillips, the geologist, then secretary of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society. The first meeting was held in York on September 26, 1831. Viscount Milton, afterwards third Earl Fitzwilliam, being elected to the chair.

Annual meetings have since been held in various cities throughout the United Kingdom, and, at intervals since 1884, in Canada, South Africa, and Australia. As the statutes of the Association provide that "no invasion of the ground occupied by other institutions" is to be contemplated, no funeral is to take place at the annual meeting of the Association.

has hitherto been held in London, the chief centre of the great learned societies.

In 1929, however, the Court of Common Council of the City expressed the hope that London would be chosen for the forthcoming centenary meeting. Next year, the first of its new century of existence, the Association's meeting will be held in York, the city of its birth.

Distinguished scientists from all parts of the world will attend the various meetings. They will include: Dr. J. McKen Cattell, of New York; Senatore Prince Piero Ginori Conti, of Florence; Prof. P. Ehrenfest (Leiden), Dr. H. von Euler (Stockholm), Senatore Marchese Marconi, Prof. Adolphe Nagel (Dresden), Prof. Sergio Sergi (Rome), Dr. G. Thilenius (Hamburg), Prof. R. W. Wood (Baltimore), and Prof. P. Zeeman (Amsterdam). One delegate is to be present from Russia.

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When the South-Eastern Traffic Commissioners met in London Mr. Roland Harker, the chairman, propounded a problem with which he had been faced. The railways were being discussed when Mr. Harker said: "To my consternation I found a notice saying: 'Ladies only' on the only first-class smoking carriage on the train from East Grinstead."

A sympathetic solicitor murmured: "How very difficult," whereupon Mr. Harker remarked, "I agree."

While the meeting was pondering upon a way out of the delicate position, Mr. Harker broke in: "But," he said, "I got over the difficulty—the meeting was hushed in expectation—by tearing off the 'Ladies only' labels. Here they are," he exclaimed.

He exhibited the two orange-coloured labels, and then carefully replaced them in his pocket, doubtless for preservation as trophies of a successful invasion and as a vindication of man's rights.

NEWS IN ADVTS.

Two female assistant inspectors of nuisances are wanted by the S.C.A. Office.

The 16th Semi-Annual race for Ships' Lifeboats for the "Trevesa" Trophy is advertised to take place on Wednesday, September 23, starting at 4 p.m. Further particulars may be learned from an advertisement on page 8.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of August 26, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/8½.

At Amoy on August 24, the death occurred after a brief illness of Mr. Archibald Bain Edwards, who was with the Asiatic Petroleum Company as installation manager for that district. Mr. Edwards was with the A.P.C. for some years and his move to Amoy was made quite recently. Both his parents reside in the Colony, and he leaves a widow and three children. The funeral is to take place at Happy Valley cemetery to-morrow at 4 p.m.

HONG KONG SCOUTS' MACAO VISIT

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FRIENDSHIPS FORMED.

H.K. Group Mourns for Victims of Recent Disaster.

The following interesting account of the recent visit of Hong Kong Boy Scouts to Macao has been sent to us by Scoutmaster D. W. Luke, of the 2nd Hong Kong Catholic Cathedral Group.

In return for the visit of the 12th Crupo (Escoteiros de Portugal) from Macao the 2nd Hong Kong Catholic Cathedral Group of Boy Scouts left Hong Kong on Wednesday, August 12, by the S.S. Venezia for our neighbouring Colony, and stayed there for a week. The party consisted of 37 scouts under the leadership of Chaplain Rev. Fr. E. Teruzzi and Scoutmaster D. W. Luke.

Departure from Hong Kong.

After attending Mass and Communion at the Hong Kong Cathedral the scouts marched with their colours flying to the Douglas Pier where they boarded the Venezia. Many parents were there to say good-bye to their sons and at 8 a.m. with everybody happy and smiling and to the tune of favourite songs, the Venezia steamed out. With the exception of a few younger Scouts, who were rather sad at leaving their parents for the first time, all were happy and even these few Scouts after some songs were seen as happy as the others.

On arrival at Macao a party of Macao Scouts formed a Guard of Honour to welcome the Scouts from Hong Kong, and helped also to transport the baggage, etc., to the motor lorry which they had kindly provided.

March Through Town.

The Hong Kong and Macao Scouts (under the County Commissioner, Mr. A. A. Borges) together about 100 strong—with all their colours flying marched through the principal thoroughfares, accompanied by the drums of the Macao Scouts. The route was lined by crowds who had gathered to catch a glimpse of the Scouts. Veranda

dahs and windows were soon filled with people, and at some cross roads police held up the traffic for a few minutes to let the Scout Groups march past. The day was hot but in spite of this a large number of boys followed the Scouts from the wharf to the residence of Mr. Borges where refreshments were served to the Scouts. The Scouts then marched to their Headquarters (kindly placed at the disposal by the Salesian Fathers in Macao) where they were received by the Director of the College and given full honours by their brass band. They all then went straight to the Chapel and paid a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. After they had been billeted at their quarters a rest was ordered.

The Disaster.
On Thursday, August 13, the Scouts were awakened by a terrific shock, window glass was shattered and it was learned later that a dreadful explosion had happened at the Arsenal. Immediately telegrams were dispatched to their Hong Kong Headquarters and the newspapers that all Scouts were safe and that no damage had been done to their quarters. The Troop then marched to St. Domingo Church where Mass was heard in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima. Before leaving, the Rector of the Church gave to each Scout a souvenir. The Macao Scouts were not present in full force because they were busily engaged at the scene of the disaster.

Offer Services.
As soon as breakfast was over the Group went to the scene of the disaster to see whether they could be of any service there. The

officials there informed them that as everything was not cleared and the exact situation unknown it would not be wise for them to be near and accordingly they departed. The scene there was indeed pitiful and they were very sorry on arrival to find that the uncle and cousin of one of the Hong Kong Scouts had been killed. Permission was obtained for this Scout to visit his relations.

Attend Funeral of Victims.
On Friday, August 14, the Group in company with the Macao Scouts marched to the Military Hospital with full mourning (the Scouts, officers and Group Colours were all draped in black) where they led the solemn funeral procession to the cemetery, passing through the main thoroughfares. At the entrance the Group formed a Guard of Honour to the corteges. The Group also sent a wreath in the shape of a fleur-de-lis. At the firing of the feu-de-joie the Scouts saluted. After this the Scouts departed and in their faces one could notice that they also shared in the mourning for this terrible disaster and more specially as the relatives of their own member were among the victims.

Before attending the funeral the Scouts paid a visit to Camoen's Grotto where the County Commissioner of Macao explained in short the history of Camoen and at the altar the Scouts of Hong Kong paid their respects to the great poet. A photo was then taken together with the Macao Scouts.

Early in the morning the Group marched to the wharf where they formed a Guard of Honour to H.E. Mr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, their Controlling Authority, who was arriving from Hong Kong. In the evening special prayers were said for the repose of the souls of the unfortunate victims.

On Saturday the feast of Our Lady's Assumption, special Mass was said. It had been intended to pay a visit on this day to Chung Sang, the birth-place of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, but owing to rain and threatening typhoon this was unavoidably cancelled, and instead leave was given to the Scouts to go out shopping.

On Sunday the Group attended special Mass at the Chapel, celebrated by the Chaplain. This day

was specially reserved for the visit of the Scouts' parents from Hong Kong, but owing to the typhoon they were unable to come. It was indeed unfortunate as the parents would have had an opportunity of seeing how beneficial Scouting is for their sons. In fact the Group Officers had prepared a special welcome and display so as to give the parents an understanding of Scouting in general.

Cinema Show.
During the night the Salesian Fathers with their Pathe cinema gave the Scouts an hour's laughter by showing some comedy films which were greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Funeral of Chinese Victims.
On Monday, August 17, the funeral of the Chinese victims took place. The Group formed a Guard of Honour to His Excellency the Governor at the Kian Wu Hospital and also paid their respects to the unfortunate victims.

In the afternoon the Group went a little outside of Macao for a swim, and this was enjoyed immensely as the beach is an extremely fine one. In the evening the Group was invited to dinner by the Macao Scouts and real justice was done to the excellent meal provided. The Director of the Salesian College and Fr. Juan were also present.

County Commissioner's Thanks.
The County Commissioner of the Macao Scouts in a few words thanked the Hong Kong Scouts for their visit to Macao and expressed regret that owing to the rain and threatening typhoon nothing had been done in the way of sightseeing. He also hoped that this would only be the beginning of a service of visits from Scouts of these two Colonies. He thanked them for the honour they have done by attending the funerals of the victims of the unfortunate disaster and not only on behalf of the Macao Scouts but also on behalf of all Portuguese Scouts he wished to thank them for all they had done. Three cheers were given to the Hong Kong Scouts and also Viva Hong Kong Escoteiros.

Rev. Fr. Teruzzi, Chaplain to the Hong Kong Scouts, then replied thanking the Macao Scouts for what they have done for the Hong Kong Scouts and strongly hoping that they would pay a visit to Hong Kong in the near future. It was understood that they would come over some time round January, 1932.

Scoutmaster D. W. Luke replied on behalf of the Group and said that it was for them to thank the Macao Scouts for what they had done and not for the Macao Scouts to thank them because they had done nothing. He said that without the Macao Scouts' help their stay in Macao would not have been so pleasant and he wished the Macao Scouts good Scouting with a successful future and good progress. He also thanked the Director of the Salesian College for his kindness in allowing the Scouts to stay at their college and hoped that before long a new Group would be started at the Salesian College. The Director promised that he would do his best to start a Scout Group there. After some songs and farewell cheers the Scouts left the Hotel and marched to the Headquarters where a Camp fire Sing Song was held. There were a large number of guests both ladies and gentlemen at this Sing Song, and the songs and yells were well applauded. The guests, in fact, joining in some of the choruses of their favourite songs, and encoures had to be given on many occasions. The Macao Scouts rendered excellent selections of their national songs. With the Group at the altar the Scoutmaster from Hong Kong presented a photo to the Macao Scouts as a remembrance of the friendship between these two Groups. The photo had been taken on the occasion of their visit to Hong Kong on July 20, 1931. The photo was very nicely framed in velvet, which bore a suitable embroidered inscription. The Macao Scoutmaster in accepting the photo thanked the Hong Kong Scouts for the nice memento and assured them that they would always be on the most friendly terms with the Scouts from Hong Kong. After cocoa and cakes Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthems were sung after which the gathering dispersed at 11 p.m.

Inspected by H.E. the Governor.
On Tuesday, August 18, Chaplain Rev. Fr. E. Teruzzi and Scoutmaster D. W. Luke were presented to His Excellency the Governor of Macao in company with the County Commissioner of Boy Scouts of Macao (Mr. A. Borges). His Excellency was very pleased and conversed with the officers on

LATE MR. F. SALES DE SOUZA.

Old Resident of H.K.

Passes Away.

GOVERNMENT PENSIONER.

An old servant of the Government of Hong Kong passed away last night in the person of Mr. Francisco Sales de Souza.

Mr. de Souza, who was 76 years of age, took seriously ill yesterday morning and it was considered advisable to take him to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died in the evening.

He had been a Government pensioner for over 30 years, being formerly a clerk in the Police Department. His wife predeceased him 26 years ago, and his three children (a son and two daughters) all entered the Church. Only one daughter now survives him, and she is Superioress of a Franciscan convent in China. Relatives in Hong Kong include two nephews, Mr. Artur de Souza, of the Treasury, and Mr. R. M. de Souza, purser of the S.S. Sui Tai, five nieces, and a number of grand-nephews and nieces.

The funeral will take place at the Roman Catholic cemetery this evening, passing the Monument at 5.30.

the Scout Movement. His Excellency then accompanied by the Scout Officers inspected the Scouts from Hong Kong who were drawn up at the Court Yard, and was very much impressed by their appearance. A photo taken on the occasion of the visit of the Scouts to Hong Kong was then given to His Excellency as a remembrance of the visit of the Scouts to Macao, and the Scoutmaster thanks His Excellency for kindly consenting to see the Scouts and for honouring them by accepting the photo. His Excellency was very pleased that the Hong Kong Scouts had attended the funeral of the unfortunate victims of the disaster. As the Group was leaving that day they had no time to accept His Excellency's kind invitation to come up to the palace, and after giving him three cheers and their group yell the Group saluted His Excellency and returned to their quarters where preparations were made for their departure for Hong Kong.

Farewell.
At the wharf the Macao Scouts together with the County Commissioner and the Director of the Salesian College and Fr. Juan came and said good-bye. The Director gave each Scout a medal of Don Bosco as a souvenir. It was indeed very difficult to say good-bye, and where friends had been made during the week it was very difficult to part. Scouts could be seen with tears in their eyes when saying good-bye to their brother Scouts. They have become very friendly with each other, semaphore from the Macao Scouts had stayed with them during their visit to Hong Kong in July and also at Macao. With cheers and singing the Scouts shouted till they were nearly hoarse and at 2.10 p.m. the Venezia left, and when they were about 100 yards away a message was received by semaphore from the Macao Scouts at the wharf wishing them bon voyage. In a similar way a message of thanks was sent in return.

The trip to Macao was enjoyed by everyone. We were received and treated with extreme courtesy by the Scouts and people of Macao and the friendship formed and the lessons in Scouting spirit learned by mixing with Scouts of another Colony were indeed worth the trouble taken by those who arranged the trip and it is indeed hoped that more trips of this sort will take place in the near future not only between Hong Kong and Macao but elsewhere too. The trip was only marred by the unfortunate disaster and the death of the relatives of one of our Scouts, and we were able to show our real sympathy by attending the funerals and mourning officially as a Group.

A few words of thanks must be given to the parents too, in allowing their sons to undertake this trip. As they were prevented from being present at the display arranged for them at Macao it is hoped they will visit the Group one day and so be more interested in the Boy Scout Movement which is doing so much good all over the world.

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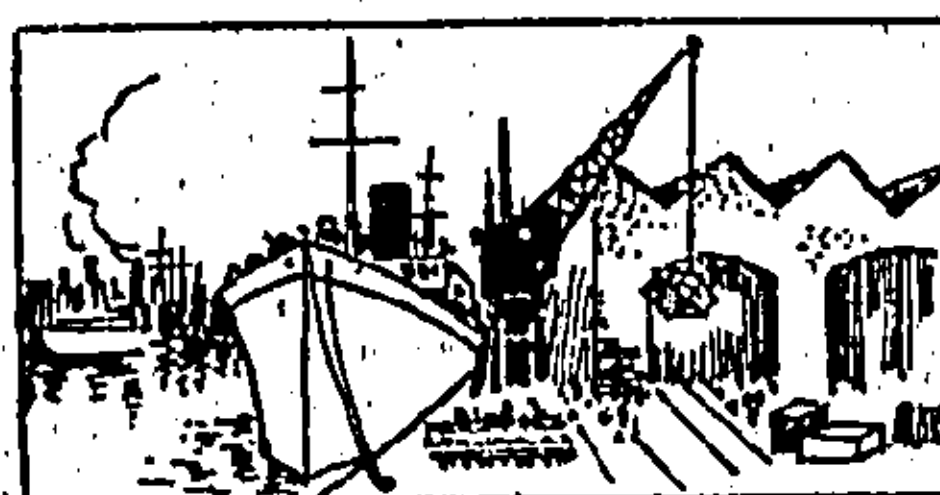
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The second record was in the driving of steel piling with which the area for the graving dock, which will be the largest in the world, is being enclosed. The need of dock extensions was emphasized by last year's clearances at Southampton when in spite of exceptional depression 7,500 vessels, almost all first class craft, were handled at Southampton. They represented tonnage of thirty-four and a half million tons and on several days as much as 250,000 tons of shipping was dealt with. The fleet engaged in dredging operations numbers sixty vessels.



Shipping Intelligence.

WATER LEVELS.

Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

	Aug. 23	24
West River at Shihung	25.8	24.1
North River at Tsingyuen	10.2	12.8
East River at Shihung	17.7	13.4
The highest levels recorded are:—Shihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shihung, 11.5 feet.		

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shihung.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. Empress of Russia Aug. 25:

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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Tuesday, August 25.

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Tantalus, British str., 4,782 tons, Captain C. F. Melling, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1—B. & S.

Yoko Maru, Japanese str., 1,573 tons, Captain T. Hore, from Hakata, buoy No. B28—M.B.K.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Cicala—In dock.

Odin—North wall.

Oswald—North wall.

Otus—East wall.

Seraph—North arm.

Stormcloud—North arm.

Tamar—Basin.

Tarantula—West wall (Dock).

Foreign.

Helena—American gunboat.

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BLOWN INTO THE SEA.

Explosion And Fire In Motor-Boat.

Sir Donald Macgill, Bt, and another man were blown into the sea at Newhaven by an explosion of petrol on the motor-yacht Jackana, which was being re-fuelled from a petrol store tank on the shore.

When the feed pipe was removed to see if the tank was full, some splashes fell on to a stove.

Immediately there was an explosion and the two men were flung overboard, the vessel bursting into flames.

The salvage tug, Richmere, hurried to the spot and rescued the men apparently uninjured.

The tug then took the burning motor-boat in tow to the harbour, where the flames were put out. The boat was damaged severely.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

August 26 to September 1, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
August	Times	Times
Wed. 26	17 00 7.3	01 05 2.3
Thurs. 27	18 11 6.5	05 11 0.9
Fri. 28	19 25 7.5	01 54 3.7
Sat. 29	20 39 8.5	05 26 1.1
Sun. 30	21 53 9.5	02 08 1.3
Mon. 31	23 07 10.5	05 15 3.2
Tues. 1	24 21 11.5	02 20 1.7
	25 35 12.5	05 27 2.7
	26 49 13.5	02 25 2.3

SHIPS FOR RUSSIA.

Credits Difficulty Again.

Mr. V. Zoff, Deputy Commissar for Marine and River Transport of the U.S.S.R., who is the head of a special commission, at present visiting Britain for the purpose of acquiring ships, has made the following statement:—

"My commission came over to Britain in pursuance of our work for the development of the mercantile marine and river fleet of the U.S.S.R. Its aim is to supplement our existing fleet by a certain number of ships to be acquired abroad. British-built ships are considered very highly in the Soviet Union in view of their universally recognised reliability. I understood from authoritative statements in the Press made about a month ago that British shipping quarters prefer to dispose of part of the idle tonnage, which for years had a depressing effect upon freight rates, to orders being placed for new ships.

"In view of this preference I directed our experts to devote attention to the study of the tonnage at present laid up and available for purchase. Visits have been made to Newcastle, Sunderland, Liverpool, and Cardiff, and this work of investigation is still in progress. I notice now, however, that attempts are being made to handicap the negotiations for the purchase of laid-up shipping also. The arguments advanced are difficult to reconcile with common sense. What, for instance, is the use to Britain of keeping this surplus tonnage laid up? It is not easy to understand how this should mitigate unemployment. Or why this particular discrimination against the application of credits where ships are concerned? Ships have been sold on a credit basis before, and it is quite a usual transaction.

Mr. Zoff concludes: "I hope that when we come to negotiation it will be possible to reach positive results mutually advantageous to both sides. I hope also that we shall be able to come to arrangements for placing orders for a considerable number of new ships."

MYSTERIOUS INFLUX OF WATER.

British Ship Abandoned In Sinking Condition.

Oso, August 12.

A mystery of the sea has been propounded by the arrival at Aalestad of the steamer Jotunfell with 25 survivors of the British steamer Ryburn which was abandoned in a sinking condition off Rando.

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Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Oct. 31	Nov. 9
Empress of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 22
Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Dec. 7
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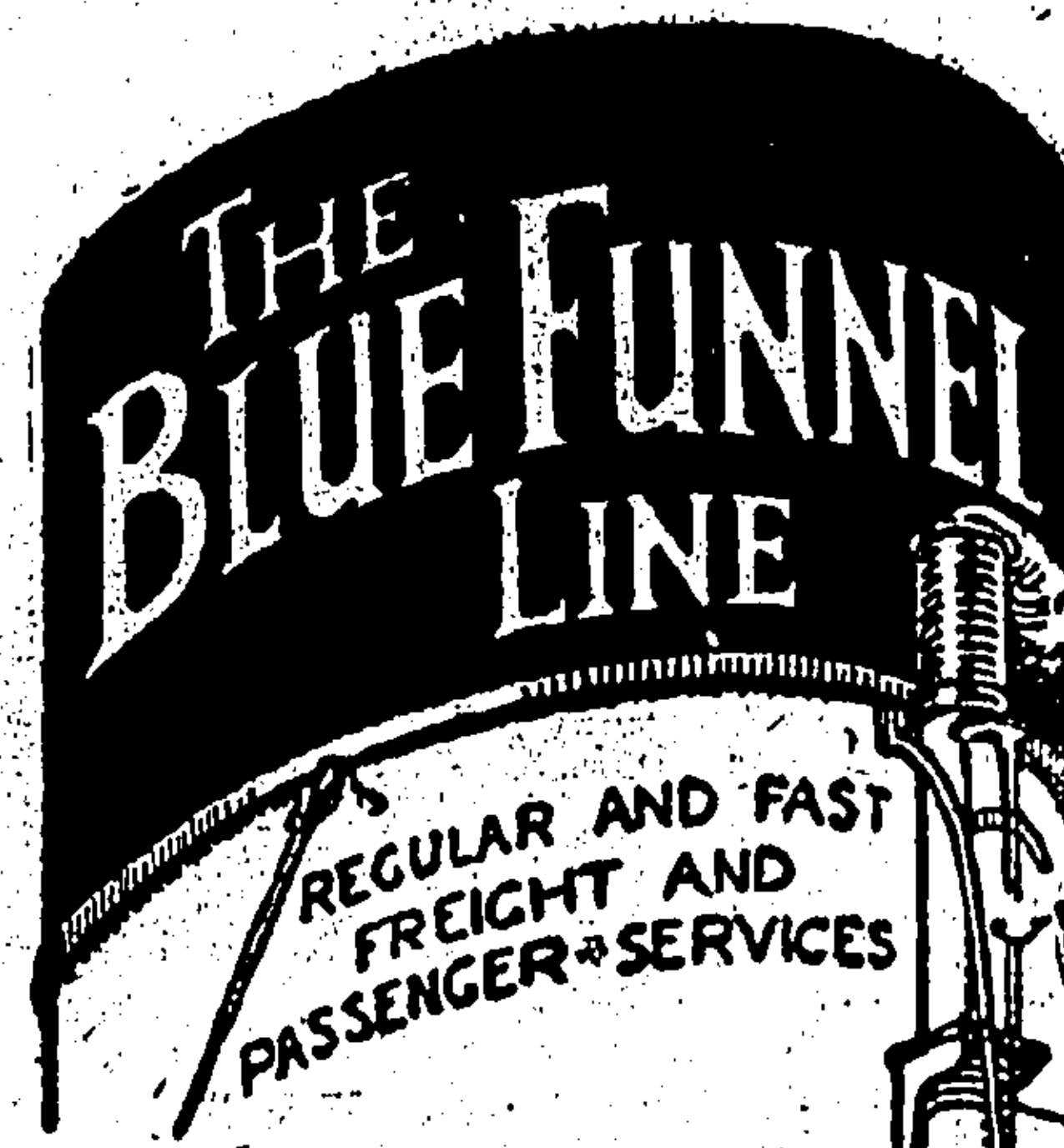
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BUSINESS SIDE OF
PICTURES.College Boys Cannot
Qualify.

SIX REASONS.

College boys are not getting a
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end of the picture business. Reason
is that they can't even qualify as
apprentices.Of 600 boys with diplomas inter-
viewed by one major film company
all except 16 were turned down
after the first preliminary. Of the
16 only nine still hold their jobs.
The highest paid is getting around
\$120 a week.Following are the leading reasons
for the rejections:
Flat personality.
Lack of aggression.
Just want a job.
Lack of interest in everything in
general.
No perspective.
Inability to think outside of a
text book.This picture firm finds that the
average college man who has com-
pleted his course has little more
than a disciplined brain. And for
show business—that's not enough.
The aspirants were selected by the
directors of their own colleges and
universities as fitted for the par-
ticular field to which they applied.It has taken three years for this
picture concern to pass judgment
on these 600 lads. Many of them
wrote letters like a grammar school
boy, and others completely lacked
any thinking prowess from a com-
mercial standpoint.Some 30 men have come down
from Harvard to this company with
film exec and high salary aspira-
tions. Only one qualified. He was
from the business school but quit
before the year was out with the
heavy okay of the picture com-
pany.New York University has for-
warded 40 degree holders of which
five qualified. Only three of these
still hold their posts, and one is a
Chinese boy now an executive in the
Hong Kong branch.Columbia supplied 50 sheepskin
holders all of whom were rejected
except one and he remains active.
Yale has donated about 15 cap
and gowns of which number about
three have made good.University of Pennsylvania sub-
mitted 20 of whom two qualified
and who shape as among the best
of the nine appointees.This particular film organization
makes it a practice of giving the
boys who work their way through
college the break. This is one rea-
son why the 15 Princeton men who
failed to qualify are excused.

Whether college boys are

AMERICAN CINEMAS
IN ENGLAND.£3,800,000 Invested by
Fox Company.An interesting disclosure of the
extent to which British cinema
theatres are passing into the hands
of American film producers is con-
tained in the annual report for
1930, recently issued, of the Fox
Film Corporation.In this report it is stated that
the number of theatres owned or
substantially controlled by the cor-
poration is 1,013, of which 395 are
in Great Britain, and 85 in Aus-
tralia.The sum invested by the corpora-
tion in theatres in Great Britain
is given as approximately £3,800,-
000, and under the heading of
"Extraordinary Expenditure" there
appears the two following items:
"Outlays in connection with
acquisition of British properties,
not capitalised," approximately
£257,000; and"Cost of proposed acquisition
of British properties, not con-
summated," approximately £35,-
000.In 1929 the corporation produc-
ed fifty-three feature pictures at
a cost of about \$3,200,000, and re-
ceived in gross rentals about
\$6,100,000, one-third of which came
from foreign countries.Phi Beta Kappa, president of
their class, or won the big
game with a long run, they
get \$30 a week the first
year with this outfit. During that
time the treasury pays him so as
not to burden the department head
under whom he is a student. At
the end of the first year if the head
believes him efficient continues and
his pay is charged up to his special
department.The company is not en-
couraging any of the ap-
plicants to enter sales, pro-
duction or distribution. There
are still plenty of seasoned cam-
paigners to fill the niches available
in the operating departments;
where the firm likes to place
the college boys is in ac-
counting, bookkeeping and the
routine departments of the
home office. He's got to be quite
a boy to step out and gain atten-
tion on the exhibition or producing
end.Although the picture business is
well dotted with college graduates,
many now holding executive posi-
tions, any analysis of the situation
will reveal a vast majority of the
university men to have entered the
film field through other channels.
Very few have come direct from
the classroom, and many will be
found to have left college before
completing their courses.

USE OF FIREARMS.

Act of Chinese Revenue
Officer.

QUESTION FOR JURY.

At the Central Police Court,
yesterday, Mr. W. Schofield, sit-
ting as Coroner with a Jury,
composed of Messrs. T. R.
Macdonald (foreman), A. M.
Cahman and E. Greenwood, held
an enquiry into the circum-
stances attending the death of Li
Ying (50) who was shot by a
Chinese Revenue Officer on the
morning of August 14 last,
whilst arresting a man in pos-
session of illicit opium.It was pointed out that it was
the duty of the jury to consider
whether the shooting was inten-
tional or not and if intentional
was the use of firearms necessary.
If unintentional was the shooting
due to lack of proper care on the
part of the officer or was it an
accident which could not have
been avoided.Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., appear-
ed on behalf of the Police, whilst
Mr. R. R. Todd (Assistant Super-
intendent of Imports and Ex-
ports), represented the Revenue
Department.A European Revenue Officer
said, in reply to Mr. Todd, that
when the officer was asked how
he knew that no one had been
hurt, he replied that the men had
all run away. The officer was ex-
cused.The hearing was adjourned to
September 2.

ROTARY CLUB.

To Back Playground
Scheme.

CONGESTED CHINESE AREAS

The Rotary Club, at the weekly
meeting yesterday, decided to sup-
port a scheme for the provision of
new playgrounds in Victoria. The
Club agreed to proposals to
make application for the use
of Blake Gardens and a part of
the Praya East Reclamation for
this purpose. The Club will also
make itself responsible for the
equipment.The Community Service Commit-
tee reported that there were 8,000
school boys in the Central district,
and 5,000 in the Eastern, without
playing facilities, although there
were small playgrounds available in
both districts. Provision had been
made in the Budget of \$5,000 for
fencing and surfacing playgrounds.
The Government had promised the
Rotary Club the use of the land
free for one year. A salaried play
promoter supervisor would be re-
quired.The President explained that
the scheme originated in a sugges-
tion by Rotarian McPherson, who
then addressed the members, ex-
plaining the scheme, and the ur-
gent need for it.It was explained that the cost
of the scheme to individual mem-
bers would be about \$20 per annum,
for the first year, and thereafter,
unless extended, about \$10 per an-
num.A motion, embodying the sugges-
tions in the scheme, was carried un-
animously."RESTFULNESS" OF
MUSIC.Duke of Connaught and
British Progress.

R.A.M.'S INFLUENCE.

An amusing incident occurred at
the prize-giving of the Royal
Academy of Music at Duke's Hall,
Marylebone, on July 24.The audience were awaiting the
arrival of the Duke of Connaught,
and when the first chord of Handel's
Concerto in B flat was played on
the organ by Mr. Douglas Hawk-
ridge, it was mistaken for the
National Anthem. Instantly, row
upon row of seated people rose totheir feet, but rapidly realised their
mistake and sat down again.

The Duke of Connaught said:

"I think all in Britain now real-
ise what a wonderful civilising in-
fluence is music. I, as a humble
admirer, know of nothing that is
more quieting and resting than
good music, and in these days our
appreciation of it is enhanced.""I have been President of the
Academy for many years, and I
have seen a great advance in music
during my life."It had not been realised, he con-
tinued, how much music there was
in the British people until compar-
atively recently. The fact that it
was no longer necessary to have a
foreign name to succeed in the
musical world was due in a large
measure to the Academy's work and
influence.

Blind Prize-Winners.

Two blind girls received prizes
from the Duke. One, Miss Joyce
Frew, an Australian, gained thecertificate of merit (the highest
award at the Academy) for both
the violin and piano and also for
oral training and transposition.
Miss May Walker, of Belvedere,
Kent, the other blind student, was
awarded the certificate of merit
and a silver medal for singing.Sir John McEwen announced that
the study of music among elemen-
tary school-children will be encour-
aged by the provision of seventy-
five "free places" for them. This
has been made possible by the Lon-
don County Council, who will pay
£200 a year to the Academy.He also said that an agreement
had been reached between the As-
sociated Board and the syndicate
controlling and conducting the local
examinations of the University of
Cambridge, according to which the
board's examinations and those of
the syndicate become complementary
so far as music is concerned. Ar-
rangements were pending under
which the principle might be ex-
tended to other universities con-
ducting local examinations.HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.
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Heart	中尾	lb.	24	18	14
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Feet	中尾	each	12	10	12
Kidneys	中尾	lb.	15	10	12
Tail	中尾	lb.	27	20	22
Liver	中尾	lb.	24	18	14
Tripe	中尾	lb.	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	中尾	set	1.50	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop	中尾	lb.	44	26	—
Leg	中尾	lb.	44	26	—
Shoulder	中尾	lb.	40	24	—
Saddle	中尾	lb.	44	—	—
Pigs' Chlings	中尾	lb.	30	27	—
Brains	中尾	Per set	8	—	—
Feet	中尾	lb.	16	15	—
Fry	中尾	lb.	28	15	18
Head	中尾	lb.	18	20	—
Heart	中尾	each	15	10	10
Kidneys	中尾	lb.	15	10	8
Liver	中尾	lb.	48	30	24
Pork Chop	中尾	lb.	36	25	23
Leg	中尾	lb.	38	—	—
Loins	中尾	lb.	44	60	70
Fat or Lard	中尾	lb.	26	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	中尾	per set	90	60	70
Heart	中尾	each	12	8	7
Kidneys	中尾	lb.	15	12	10
Liver	中尾	lb.	45	26	25
Sucking Pig, to order	中尾	lb.	25	25	23
Suet, Beef	中尾	lb.	80	20	18
Mutton	中尾	lb.	86	26	26
Veal	中尾	lb.	22	20	20
Sausages	中尾	lb.	32	—	—

Fish.

Barbel	中尾	lb.	58	16	24
Bream	中尾	lb.	38	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	中尾	lb.	38	—	—
Carp	中尾	lb.	40	13	16
Catfish	中尾	lb.	48	16	27
Codfish	中尾	lb.	46	12	9
Crabs	中尾	lb.	56	16	17
Cuttle Fish	中尾	lb.	32	23	26
Dab	中尾	lb.	26	16	27
Dace	中尾	lb.	58	23	16
Dog Fish	中尾	lb.	22	10	—
Bois, Conger	中尾	lb.	56	10	8
Fresh Water	中尾	lb.	56	16	—
Yellow	中尾	lb.	80	26	30
Frogs	中尾	lb.	95	32	25
Garoupa	中尾	lb.	28	40	30
Gudgeon	中尾	lb.	35	22	18
Herrings	中尾	lb.	45	13	23
Halibut	中尾	lb.	48	18	15
Labrus	中尾	lb.	34	32	13
Loach	中尾	lb.	70	62	24
Lobsters	中尾	lb.	60	32	21
Mackerel	中尾	lb.	52	20	20
Monk Fish	中尾	lb.	40	18	2
Mullet	中尾	lb.	40	12	2
Oysters	中尾	lb.	38	14	9
Pearl Fish	中尾	lb.	35	30	15
Pork	中尾	lb.	54	16	9
Pike	中尾	lb.	52	38	29
Plaice	中尾	lb.	40	36	30
Pomfret, White	中尾	lb.	45	36	45
Pomfret, Black	中尾	lb.	82	10	14
Prawns	中尾	lb.	30	10	14
Ray	中尾	lb.	36	18	18
Rock Fish	中尾	lb.	42	22	10
Roach	中尾	lb.	62	60	30
Salmon	中尾	lb.	23	8	10
Shark	中尾	lb.	28	10	10
Skate	中尾	lb.	68	33	30
Shrimps	中尾	lb.	54	28	23
Snapper	中尾	lb.	54	22	23
Soles	中尾	lb.	45	26	35
Tench	中尾	lb.	44	12	12
Turbot	中尾	lb.	1.40	40	—
Turtles, small fr. water	中尾	lb.	—	—	—

Poultry.

Chicken	中尾	lb.	64	30	31
Capons, Small	中尾	lb.	60	28	30
Capons, Large	中尾	lb.	68	28	30
Duck	中尾	lb.	42	22	21
Doves	中尾	each	50	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	中尾	per doz.	33	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	中尾	per doz.	36	25	20
Fowls, Canton	中尾	lb.	70	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	中尾	lb.	60	35	24
Geese	中尾	lb.	48	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	中尾	each	40	30	—
" Hoilow	中尾	each	35	28	—
Turkeys, Cook	中尾	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	中尾	lb.	60	61	45
Snipe	中尾	each	80	—	—
Pheasant	中尾	pair	—	—	—
Quail	中尾	each	—	—	—
Partridges	中尾	each	—	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	80	35	—
Apples (California)	金山苹果	"	45	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	蕉山香蕉	"	8	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	"	22	12	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	16	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	"	—	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	—	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	28	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	大柿	"	28	12	—
Plantain	紅蕉	"	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	20	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	48	—	15
Grapes	葡萄子	"	80	—	—



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AN ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS.

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British public life in a time of crisis.

In the last election, the polling

was:

Sir H. Buckingham (C.) ... 20,550

Mr. Stopford Brooke (Lib.) ... 15,384

Mr. Worsnop (Lab.) ... 5,998

Cons.-maj. 4,566

Home Press Comments.

The following is typical of press

comment.

The Daily Telegraph says, the

Cabinet is a guarantee to the world

of resolute action. "It is strong

as an expression of agreement and

unity of purpose among the chief

statesmen of all three Parties."

The Morning Post says, "Britain

is coming through one of the great

crisis of our national life by that

flexible genius for adaptation which

has saved us so many times be-

fore." And adding, "Mr. Hender-

son, tame subservient of Moscow,

has cut a contemptible figure in the

minds of the majority of his coun-

trymen."

The Daily Herald says, "People

of all parties will feel a sense of

humiliation that it is possible for

international finance to break

Governments."

An alternative policy suggested

by the Daily Herald is, mobilisa-

tion of British capital invested

abroad as a fund with which to

defend the pound.

World Press Opinion.

World opinion, on the whole, has

given a warm welcome to the new

Government.

The French Press "promises that

France will give assistance un-

grudgingly for the solution of Bri-

tain's problems, adding that de-

preciation of the pound would be

a disaster for French economy,

seeing that Britain ranks first

among France's foreign customers."

The tone of the American press

generally is friendly and optimistic

about the future.

Surprise at MacDonald's Small

Following.

General surprise is felt at the

hand-to-hand of Labour members in

favour of Mr. Henderson and

against Mr. MacDonald. The num-

ber who will support the new Gov-

ernment will be in doubt until the

Party meeting on August 28, but

it is expected there will be only

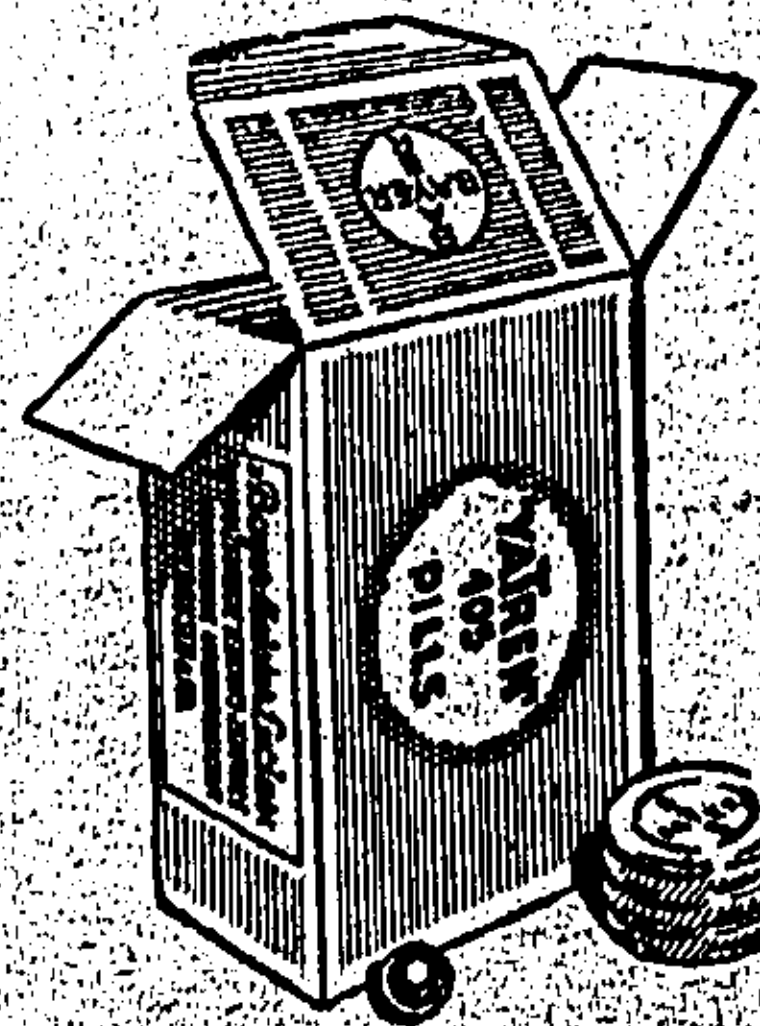
between twenty and fifty.

Proposals to be Published.

An announcement of Govern-

ment's financial proposals is ex-

pected before the end of the week.



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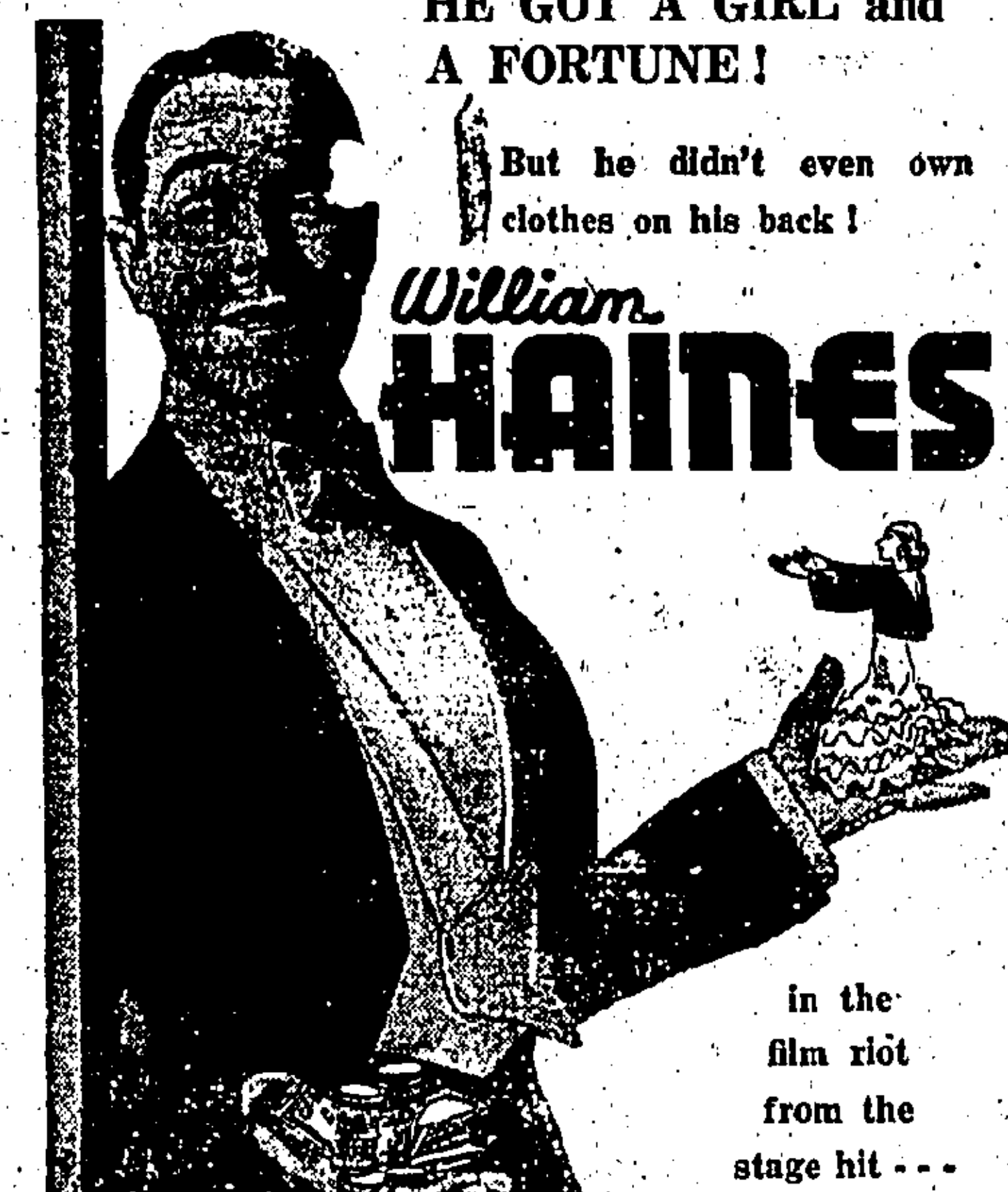
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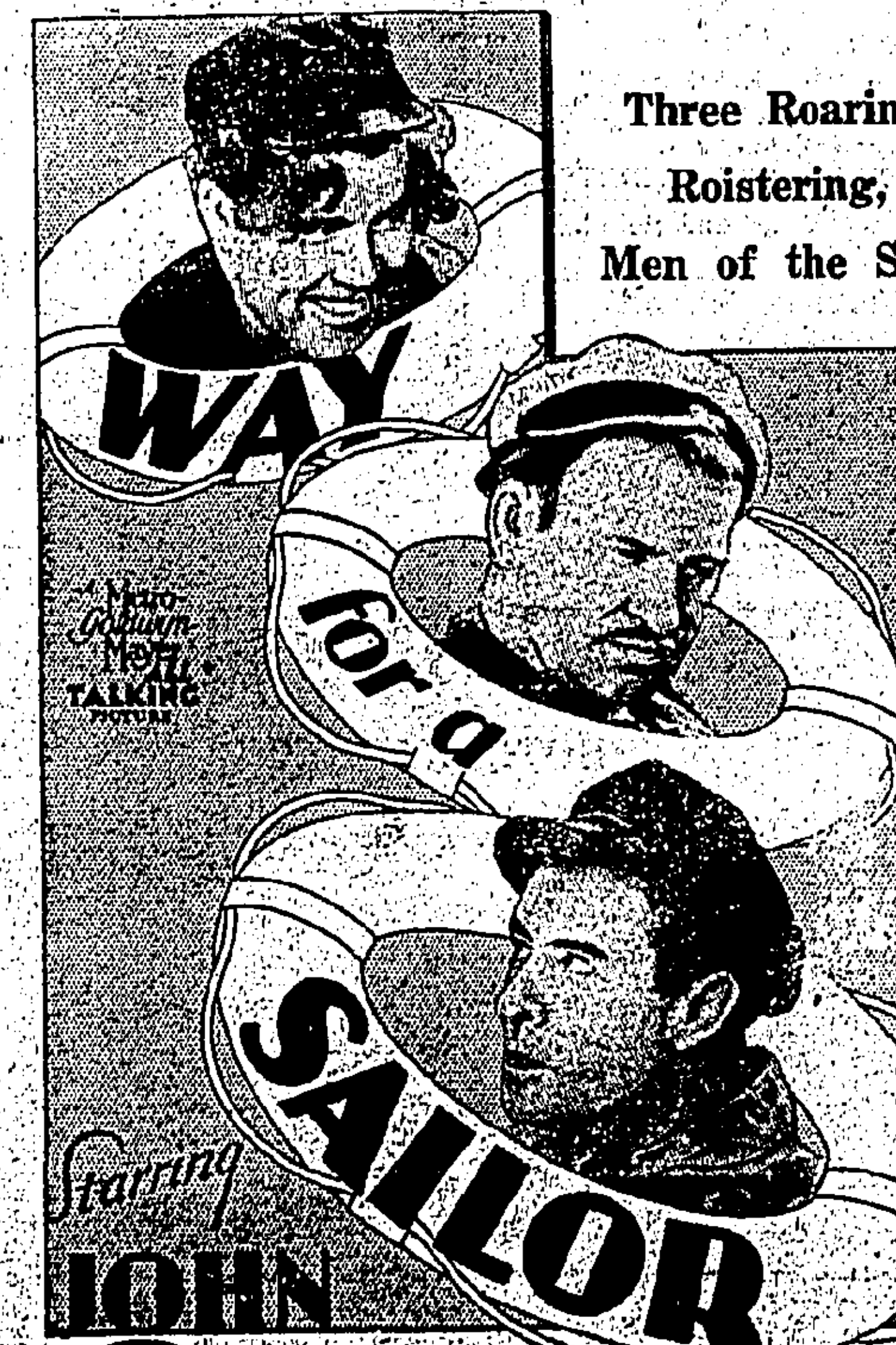
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